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CUNNING CASTRO FOOLS HIS FOES.

Deal with Germany and Great Britain Gives Powerful Friends to Republic of Venezuela.

MAY BE ANOTHER DIAZ.

South American President Has a Chance to Rehabilitate His Country, as the Mexican Did.

BY RICHARD WEIGHTMAN.

Our mutual friend, Don Cipriano Castro, becomes exciting.

In his capacity as an alleged persecutor of that virtuous and greatly wronged concern, the New York Asphalt company, I took a little interest in him. What he did to the asphalt people was so obviously just and proper that it verged upon the humdrum and the commonplace. Besides, he ought to have done it long before.

Imagine what would happen to a foreign corporation doing business in this country under a government franchise after it became known that the company had not only defaulted on its charter obligations but actually financed an insurrection! And ask yourself whether it would happen next day or after two years of humming and hawing.

At all events, that is what the asphalt crowd did in Venezuela, and yet only a few days ago did the Venezuelan court finally forfeit their charter. The proper criticism of Castro in this matter is not that he has sat down on the New York Asphalt company but that he didn't do it in 1903.

Deal with Powers Is Important.

This latest news about him, however, is really of consequence. According to THE TRIBUNE'S special cable from Paris, printed Tuesday morning, Castro has just completed a deal with Germany and Great Britain under the operation of which Venezuela is to pay them $26,000,000, devoting one-half of the customs receipts of the ports of Colon, Bolivar, Cumana, Carupano, and Guanta la Vela, to that purpose, in addition, of course, to their share of the 30 per cent from Puerto Cabello and La Guayra, which they already receive in conformity with the award of The Hague tribunal.

Moreover, when The Hague decision shall have been fully complied with, and all the creditor nations, excepting Germany and England, satisfied, 25 per cent of the customs receipts at La Guayra and Puerto Cabello shall go to these two nations, together with the 30 per cent from the ports previously specified, until the new agreement shall have been realized.

It is not altogether clear, this compact between Venezuela on the one hand and England and Germany on the other—nothing connected with European intrigue among backward American republics is ever clear; but it seems safe to conclude that Castro has extricated himself from what looked like an ugly complication a week ago and is now provided with two extremely powerful friends, who, for the next fifty years or so, will have a poignant, that is to say, a financial, interest in the peace and prosperity of Venezuela.

Source of Strife Removed.

Indeed, I observe a modest little dispatch from Willemstad (Dutch West Indies), tucked away behind the Paris cable, saying that "a source of contention with Venezuela has probably been removed," as a result of the convention above described.

And, come to think of it, why should it not be so? The alleged arrangement does not conflict with the Monroe doctrine. The corollary to that doctrine proposed by President Roosevelt in connection with Santo Domingo has been contemptuously repudiated by the senate. Who is there to object to the Venezuela-Germany-Great Britain dreibund?

The United States has no legitimate grievance. The alleged oppression of the New York Asphalt company will not bear a moment's impartial inquiry. Mr. Hay himself said to an intimate friend, not three months ago, that the whole squabble was odious and disgusting, and it is known of all men who wished to know that Castro has repeatedly challenged the asphalt crowd to take the matter into the courts of this country and get a judgment if they can.

No Warrant for Interference.

For the rest, Venezuela is standing squarely by The Hague award. There has been no proof to the contrary, and, so far as I know, no authoritative assertion to such effect. Upon what warrant, then, can any nation enter protest against this alliance, supposing the report be strictly true? Germany and England have entered into a financial compact with Venezuela, and, consequently, will be friends instead of enemies for the future. Venezuela will derive unquestionable advantages and so will Germany and England. Castro has shown that he can manage domestic tumult and dissension if not harassed by foreign encroachments.

As a matter of fact, he managed the Motos insurrection of three years ago pretty effectually, although the New York Asphalt company people were aiding it with money and advice. Who shall measure the future now open to Castro with Germany and England to protect and promote Venezuela's commerce, and with security at home in restoring tranquillity and civilization?

Castro Has Fortune; May Leave.

There is a postscript to the Paris cable, however, which must not be overlooked: "It is reported that President Castro receives a gift of $2,600,000 in consideration of this arrangement." Everything depends on the man's character when it comes to reading the significance of this announcement—assuming it to be accurate—and as to that I know nothing. If Castro is like the majority of Spanish-American rulers, we shall soon hear of him in Paris enjoying his fortune, while Venezuela has a new president—of course of Anglo-German selection. He will find quite a little company of congenial spirits there.

But they are not all that way. There have been exceptions. I knew Porfirio Diaz when he was a fugitive from Mexico, living in New Orleans, with a price upon his head if he crossed the Rio Grande. He crossed, though in 1876—and ever since, with the exception of the four years between 1880 and 1884, he has been president of the Mexican republic.

He has built up a prosperous and powerful nation, introduced peace, industry, high civilization, established progressive institutions. I heard Gen. Phil Sheridan say in 1882 that, if he were ordered to march to the Mexican capital, he would want 300,000 men—perhaps more. On the other hand, the

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1905.

THE WEATHER—
FORECAST—Partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday, Thursday probably showers, fresh southerly winds Wednesday, shifting to northwest Thursday.
Sunrise, 5:52; sunset, 6:04. Moonrise, 8:09 p. m.
CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Temperature, max. 33, min. 29, mean 31, normal for the day 33. Deficiency for 1905, 446.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., trace. Deficiency for 1905, 1.08 inches.
Wind, N. E., max. 16 miles an hour, at 3:05 a. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 91%, 7 p. m. 89%.

LARGEST 2 CENT MORNING CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

The Tribune's Want Columns Will Be Found on Pages 12, 13, 14, 15.

FOREIGN.

Castro, by making debt paying agreement with Germany and Great Britain, won powerful friends and put himself in position to rehabilitate Venezuela. Page 1.

London declares kaiser has sought close relations with France because of Russian defeats. Page 5.

Eight Hussars were killed by bomb thrown from window at Warsaw; peasant disorders increased. Page 5.

WASHINGTON.

President promoted Charles B. Morrison, assistant U. S. district attorney at Chicago, to succeed Bethea. Page 4.

United States demanded to know whether Venezuela will arbitrate pending questions. Page 5.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft rapped Dr. C. A. L. Reed, who criticised sanitary conditions in canal zone. Page 15.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

French syndicate reported to have concluded negotiations for loan to Russia; Kouropatkin gazetted commander of First Manchurian army. Page 5.

DOMESTIC.

Mrs. Ella R. Reader of New York declared it was "up to Assistant Secretary of State Loomis to vindicate her Santo Domingo controversy." Page 1.

Diary of San Francisco fisherman told of three days' suffering while prisoner between edge of ice cliff and sea on the Alaskan coast. Page 1.

Directors of Equitable Life Assurance society adopted plan to admit policy holders of control. Page 4.

Investment firm in Philadelphia failed for $2,500,000. Page 7.

Congregational ministers of New England protested against accepting Rockefeller's $100,000 gift to missions. Page 10.

Andrew M. Griscom, missing Philadelphia boy, fell or jumped from steamer at sea. Page 10.

LOCAL.

All interests declared themselves satisfied with mayor and council's action in attacking City railway; no two agree on probable outcome of attack. Page 1.

Chicago Telephone company was called "contumacious and grasping" in city's reply in quo warranto case. Page 2.

Charges were brought against Police Inspector Lavin by Citizens' association. Page 2.

Wagner's great religious opera, "Parsifal," in German, was performed at Auditorium. Page 3.

Boy witness for state in "Jocko" Briggs murder trial arrested for perjury; police accused of plot. Page 4.

Fifteen secret service men in Chicago to prevent tampering with "beef trust" grand jury witnesses. Page 4.

John Lorenz, aged 20, identified as murderer of Fritz Krueger; others of "gang" captured. Page 4.

Many failed to identify body of woman found in lake at Winnetka. Page 4.

Dr. Harper was honored at convocation of University of Chicago. Page 9.

Branch Appellate court reversed Haney's midnight auto injunction. Page 10.

Forty insurance companies sued for relief from tax levy. Page 15.

POLITICAL.

John M. Harlan told of many side issues of importance, which he said Dunne ignored. Page 2.

Judge Dunne addressed 3,000 residents of lower Clark street and vicinity. Page 2.

Harlan nonpartisan club opened headquarters in Kinsley building. Page 2.

Ministers made report on interviews with candidates for mayor. Page 2.

Representative McCaskrin still held seat at Springfield, after fight; more trouble for today. Page 16.

Partial victory for local option bill won at Springfield by the Anti-Saloon league. Page 16.

Illinois house members conferred on municipal courts bill; chances that senate measure will be accepted. Page 16.

NEW YORK.

District Attorney Jerome found violations of law in construction of many theaters. Page 1.

Justice at Madison, N. J., ruled women's tongues hidden weapons; fined persons who abused each other. Page 7.

Rockefeller ticket in North Tarrytown defeated; young butcher elected. Page 7.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Money outlook had bearish effect on New York stock market and advances of previous day were lost. Page 10.

Armour bought and Cudahy sold May wheat and prices moved up. Page 11.

Corn Products company reduced dividend from 7 to 4 per cent. Page 11.

Produce market was steady; only price change was in calves. Page 11.

Estimated that 4,000 miles of new railroad trackage will be laid this year, with prospects for 10,000. Page 15.

Corneau property, 545-549 Wabash avenue, was sold for $160,000. Page 15.

SPORTING.

Charles McCafferty of San Francisco offered to back Delagoa against Collector Jessup for $2,000 a side. Page 6.

White Stockings found batting eyes and did good work at Montgomery and Galveston. Page 6.

Los Angeles club signed one of Griffith's players and started interleague war. Page 6.

Manager of Battling Nelson charges Britt proposed to make fight fake. Page 6.

Nominations for charity meet at Illinois Athletic club closed. Page 6.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
ANTWERP	Zeeland	Sylvania.
LIVERPOOL		Champlain.
LIVERPOOL		
LONDON	Minneapolis	
MOVILLE	Bavarian	
NEW YORK	La Gascogne	K. P. Wilhelm.
NEW YORK	Calabria	P. Oskar.
NEW YORK	Olav	
NEW YORK	Slavonia	Sicilia.
PALERMO		
QUEENSTOWN	Oceanic	
SYDNEY	Ventura	
S. FRANCISCO	Alameda	

IT'S UP TO LOOMIS, SAYS MRS. READER

Asserts Assistant Secretary of State Can Vindicate Her Because He Has Domingo Papers.

MILLION FOR HER RIGHTS.

Contends She Was to Be Fiscal Agent for Morales, but His Diplomat Ridicules Her Stories.

New York, March 21.—[Special.]—"It is up to Assistant Secretary of State Loomis to vindicate me with the government on behalf of the republic of Santo Domingo," said Mrs. Ella Rawls Reader today. "He can substantiate my story in every particular, and in the absence of Secretary Hay he will be required to do so.

"The Santo Domingo negotiations, by which I was to be made fiscal agent of the republic, were in the hands of Mr. Loomis. He himself went to Santo Domingo some time ago in connection with them, and if he will break silence the truth of every assertion I have made will be proved fully.

"It seems strange that my connections with the negotiations should be attacked at a time when Mr. Loomis is away from Washington. These attacks came without the smallest warning, and they could only have been made through a shameful breach of confidence.

"Mr. Cromwell and his friends seem anxious to distract attention from the main issue, but when the proper time arrives I shall have a full statement prepared which will answer all my accusers.

Offered Million for Her Rights.

"As to the altered million dollar bribe, said to have been offered me to abandon my effort to establish my position with the republic of Santo Domingo, the truth is this:

"I was offered a million dollars in settlement by a lawyer of the highest standing. There was no semblance of a bribe in the proposed transaction.

"Certain persons would be willing to pay many millions to wipe out my interests in this matter."

Concerning the story circulated yesterday that her first husband, a clerk in a candy store in Birmingham, Ala., after being rescued from a mysterious fire, committed suicide in Chicago, Mrs. Reader said:

"It is true that I was married to a man named Phillips when I was 15 years old. It was I who was rescued unconscious from our burning home, and I was ill for weeks after. We had been separated many years when he killed himself in Chicago."

Dominican Attacks Her Claims.

Emilio C. Joubert, charge d'affaires of the Dominican government at Washington, who was in this city today, made a statement which may be taken as the official Dominican version of the negotiations which A. B. Reader and his wife say they had opened with President Morales to have Mrs. Reader made fiscal agent of the republic, when the state department at Washington interfered.

"I was in President Morales' office," said Señor Joubert, "when Reader sent in his letter asking for an interview and pretending to be an agent of the United States. There were with the letter some newspaper clippings and what was said to be a picture of Mrs. Reader.

"The president did not know whether to be amused or amazed. He asked if I had ever known of Reader in America and if I knew of the value of his references. I said that I had never heard of the man, and that his references seemed worthless.

Calls Story Ridiculous.

"The president then sent word to Reader that he could not grant an interview to him unless he was presented by Minister Dawson and told him if he had any business to communicate either through the Dominican delegation at Washington or through the minister of foreign affairs. Later Reader sent a bundle of papers to Foreign Minister Sanchez which were returned without notice being taken of them.

"It is absurd to say there were any negotiations with Reader and that these were discontinued at the instance of the Washington government. Minister Dawson and Finance Minister Velasquez were in conference concerning the text of the protocol subsequently signed before Reader's letter was received.

"The whole story is so ridiculous that it hardly needs denial."

Scheme to Appoint Woman.

The letter which Reader presented to President Morales, it was said, stated that he was a representative of the United States and had come on to Santo Domingo to consider with President Morales certain affairs of the republic.

The papers which were sent by Reader to Foreign Minister Sanchez included a blank draft of an agreement appointing Mrs. Reader fiscal agent.

Mrs. Reader, when informed that Señor Joubert had made a statement contradicting the story told by her and her husband, said it was perfectly natural that President Morales should want to cover up the facts. She wasn't surprised in the least, she said.

Tells of $75,000 a Year Offer.

Then Mrs. Reader spoke of her career, "to prove her ability" for the Domingo place.

"I never accepted a regular diplomatic position," she said, "although I was once offered $75,000 a year and all my expenses to do so. I told the people who wanted me that, if I was worth $75,000 a year to them, I was certainly worth more to myself—if not actually at that moment, in the course of time.

"After my marriage to Mr. Reader, three years ago, I went to Peru. Up to that time I had never been attracted to investment in mines, but Mr. Reader was interested in some South American properties, and, naturally, after our marriage, his interests became mine. I went down to Peru and traveled all through the Andes alone, inspecting all sorts of business enterprises and gleaning a fund of useful information about South America and South American investments.

"My husband and I were getting ready to go to Peru again when this Santo Domingo matter came up, and now we shall have to stay in New York until it is finished.

"Eight years ago I became a Catholic, but as I was afraid that some one would say I did it for business reasons I kept the fact from even my closest friends until four years ago, when that also became known. I seem born to be found out. I never dreamed this Santo Domingo matter would become public until it all appeared in the newspapers."

"EXCUSE ME, GENTLEMEN, I'LL BE OUT IN TWO OR THREE YEARS."

TELLS OF FLIGHT FOR LIFE.

Diary Shows How a Fisherman Climbed an 800 Foot Glacier.

NEARLY FROZEN; NO FOOD.

Almost Insane, He Escapes After Three Days of Torture.

San Francisco, Cal., March 21.—[Special.]—Frederick Martin, the Alaska fisherman who spent three days on the storm bound coast near Eagle Harbor, tortured himself to keep from freezing, and finally escaped by scaling a sheer glacier 800 feet high, told more of his experiences today and gave out the diary of his sufferings. Martin was brought here yesterday, still suffering from his exposure last April.

"I did not worry at first after landing on the narrow beach at the base of the icy cliffs," he said, "because I thought the wind soon would go down. Before the day had passed those cliffs had a terrible meaning for me. At high water the waves reached their base. Several times I was tempted to kill myself. It was 9° below zero and I suffered torture from cold. The cold and starvation almost drove me insane. The fish bait I ate was little relief.

"Finally, I saw a narrow pinnacle of rock jutting out from the side of the cliff. I thought if I could lasso that ledge I would find a foothold that would enable me to climb the cliff. Again and again I threw a noose, and at last was successful. I dragged myself up to the ledge and then in my bare feet zigzagged my way to the top. My feet were frozen and torn and bleeding, but I kept on, knowing my only safety lay in reaching the fishing camp. How I got there I do not know. I feel lucky in that I lost only my toes as the result of my experience."

Driven to Cliff by Storm.

The diary which Martin kept was written on bits of wood which he chipped from his little dory. Here is the full record of courage and endurance in face of almost certain death.

"April 12—Morning—Went out early with light northeast wind, but sky was suspicious looking. Got to fishing grounds off Falmouth Head. Soon wind started increasing. Hove up anchor and made for beach. Reached there without trouble. Landed, hoping wind would moderate. It kept increasing all the time. It is now 10 o'clock and strong gale is blowing. Blinding snow storm. It is awfully cold. Impossible to reach home, four miles away.

"Afternoon—Weather horrible. Not feeling uneasiness, set about to take dory up to high water mark against steep cliff that is length of beach here. Just small bight with no way to get away overland. Turned dory over and have prepared to pass night under it, with sail for only shelter. I am in my shirt sleeves with only a light cap on my head.

"It is light now and have made best of situation. Put sail around dory and went under it for shelter, which was hard and horrible to think of. But I know it is only way. Expect in morning to launch dory and go to Falmouth Harbor and walk home over mountain.

Awakes Under Six Feet of Snow.

"April 13—At daybreak found I was six feet under snow; wind northwest gale. Terribly heavy breakers right up to dory. Came out from under dory stiff and cold. Started running along little beach to get my legs warm, but found it impossible. At low water walked whole length of beach, which was half mile, hoping to find way to escape over mountains, 800 feet high and steep down below. It is impossible. Begin to understand horrible situation. Big high pinnacle of ice and heavy breakers around me, and no way to escape. All I have with me is my watch, which shows it is noon.

"I have been away from home day and a half. Beginning to get hungry; nothing to eat. Walked along water mark hoping to find mussel.

"One o'clock—Sun has come over mountain. Sat down in little cove where wind was not blowing so hard and took boots off and dried them. Gale increasing; breakers high. Not worried much yet. Thing that bothers me is I have nothing to eat. Will have to pass another horrible night under dory. Getting colder and freezing hard.

Beats Feet to Escape Freezing.

"At 7 p. m.—Under dory for night, but do not dare to go to sleep. If I do that will be last of life. With gaff hook handle I keep beating my feet to keep them from getting frozen.

"April 14—At 5 o'clock daylight begins. Terribly hungry; two days without food. Still feel no effect of starvation. Gale the same; no sign of change.

"Eleven o'clock—Begin to realize situation. I know now chance to save my life is poor, but while there is life there is hope. Cannot last much longer in such awful weather. Third day of awful suffering.

"Five p. m.—Found at high water mark two sculpin that I used for bait and threw away first day. Ate piece of one. Terrible to think of. This, the third night, make my meal on raw sculpin and mouthful of snow. Have no matches.

"Can Speak No More;" Voice Gone.

"Night coming; no sign of change. Weather getting still colder. It is night. Suffering something terribly. System beginning to break down. Voice has left me. Can speak no more.

"April 15—Daylight has come. Still believe it is impossible to die like this. Sat down under dory, weak. Took knife and cut five chips off batting inside dory and took piece of lead pencil and wrote few lines. This may be my last day, so whoever finds dory will know how I died. Through with this, my mind is failing me.

"Crawled out from dory and took last look at horrible cliffs. Came to one which did not look so steep as rest. Made first start for life or death. Went up thirty feet. Saw it was impossible. Then found I could not get down, but alongside of me was big snowslide, which I threw myself into, and went sliding down to beach. Have made four other attempts, but will not give up.

Feels He Is Near Death.

"Have come back to dory and taken piece of rope. Will start for last attempt. Can't last many hours longer. It is 9 o'clock. Afraid my mind is failing. Weak from starvation and want of sleep—haven't had any for three days. All seems like terrible dream.

"April 20—Lying in my bunk. Horrible experience went through to get home to Eagle Harbor. Took piece of dory rope and started to climb steep cliff. Almost impossible to believe human being could climb it. Mind was wandering and I hardly know how I did it. Lassoed pinnacle of ice with rope and dragged myself up. Got to place where it was steep and almost gave up, but took chance. Took my rubber boots off and started in my stocking feet with weather freezing hard, but it was last chance for life.

Struggle to Reach Home.

"After a hard time I got to the top of the mountain with my feet frozen. I knew if I stopped one minute that would be the last of me, so in bare feet I started to run over the mountains, covered with snow, toward home, every minute expecting to give up. Judge for yourself how I felt after three nights and days of such hardship. I got home all right. I am thankful to the boys that I have got my feet."

WOMAN IN VAULT MAY LIVE.

Relatives of Mrs. Susan Sulzer of Cannellton, Ind., Who "Dropped Dead" Ten Days Ago, Have Hope.

Tell City, Ind., March 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. Susan Sulzer, who apparently dropped dead ten days ago, as she was entering her home in Cannellton, and whose body was placed in the cemetery vault two days later, is believed by many persons to be alive.

Her relatives are convinced that life is not extinct, and a specialist from Cincinnati has been summoned and an investigation will be made. During the time that the body has been in the vault it has been watched closely, and several times apparent signs of life have been detected.

Since her supposed death the wound on her head caused by the fall has continued to bleed at intervals, and her face remains flushed. A few days a go a local physician punctured one of her fingers and brought blood.

VOLCANO MAKES JAPAN LARGER.

Forms a High Island Two and Three-Fourth Miles in Circumference in the Sea Near Iwo.

TOKIO, March 22.—A volcano has formed a new island in the sea of Japan three miles south of Iwo. The island has been named Nushima. It is nearly two and three-quarters miles in circumference and is 480 feet above the sea level.

THEATERS FULL OF DANGER.

Jerome's Crusade Lays Bare Defects in New York.

MANY VIOLATIONS OF LAW.

Investigations May Be Followed by Arrests and Prosecution.

New York, March 21.—[Special.]—Some information gathered by District Attorney Jerome since he began, about two months ago, to investigate how closely the theaters of the city conformed to the building and fire department laws became known today when it was learned he had sent a letter to Isaac A. Hopper, superintendent of buildings, asking for a report on the Lew Fields theater in West Forty-second street. Mr. Jerome's expert, Henry Deb Parsons, was not admitted to Fields' theater or the Victoria, both of which were built by Oscar Hammerstein.

In his letter to Hopper Mr. Jerome names twenty-two specifications of what he says Parsons understands are violations of law at Fields' theater. If these violations exist, Jerome says, they constitute crimes it is his duty to prosecute. He asks for the name of the inspector who made the last report and any other reports Hopper may have and the names of the inspectors who made them. Jerome expects an answer in a day or two.

Finds Many Violations.

With his letter to Hopper Mr. Jerome sent a list made by Parsons of the violations he understands exists. They include aisles not of proper width, doors intended as exits opening on stairways, box office obstructs entrance, electroliers too low, dressing rooms under auditorium not built under plans approved, registers in floor of auditorium, excess of seats between the aisles, and nine right angle turns from the balcony to the entrance.

When Jerome completes his investigation—he has collected a mass of evidence already—it is understood he will ask the grand jury to act. So far, Parsons has made reports on six theaters which he was allowed to inspect. He classifies them as follows:

One "not safe," three "dangerous," one "hazardous, small seating capacity in its favor"; one "reasonably safe, because of modern construction." Mr. Jerome refuses to give the names of these theaters.

Investigation Is Just Begun.

"The investigation is not ended," he said; "it is just begun. I have from the board of fire underwriters a table showing the rate of insurance risk on each of the theaters, and the reports of their examiners. The examiners report thirty-five of the theaters of Manhattan and the Bronx are not of fireproof construction.

"In eight buildings the walls are not approved.

"In twenty-eight the proscenium walls are not approved.

"In thirty-one the fire doors opening into proscenium walls are not approved.

"In the following number of theaters the things named are 'not approved': Thirty-one—asbestos curtains; thirty—skylights; forty-two—dressing rooms; thirty—electrician's room; thirty-four—standpipe and hose; twenty-four—watchman's system and fire alarm system; thirty-two—fire axes, hooks and other fire equipment; six—electrical equipment; thirty-five—fire automatic sprinklers, or their absence.

Disquieting Revelations Made.

"There is one theater where the beams and floors are of wood. In another the gallery is of wood. In another case one theater is built over another, the two being connected by elevators. In another the heating apparatus is unsafe.

"In several theaters the boilers are under the exits. That's a nice thing. In case of explosion, what would happen to the exits? In another theater the gas meter is in the boiler room. I should think a better place could be found for it."

"In a general way Mr. Parsons reports a lack of supervision of theaters. Old programs, papers and rubbish are stored in places where they would do a great deal of harm. The electrical installation generally is poor, the apparatus for fighting fire poorly placed, the aisles are too narrow, and the exit lights are badly placed."

TRACTION "COUP" SUITS BOTH SIDES

All Interests Profess to Be Well Pleased; Differ as to Probable Outcome.

BILL CAN BE DISMISSED.

This Possibility, Says Mayor Harrison, Leaves the Next Administration Unhampered.

All interests declared yesterday that they were satisfied with the action of Mayor Harrison and the council on Monday night in attacking the City railway in the state courts.

But—

No two persons agreed on what the outcome of the attack would be.

There was no unanimity of opinion as to the immediate effect on the campaign.

Neither could any one divine the effect of the action on the prospect for municipal ownership of the car lines.

Views of the City's "Coup."

Mayor Harrison declared the city's "coup" altered the outlook for municipal ownership in no respect whatever.

The attorney for the City railway and his brethren professed to believe it tied up the traction question anywhere from five years to the "sweet bye and bye." They also found solace in the hope that the action gives them the right to operate for an indefinite period at a saving of $80,000 a year which they have been paying in car licenses.

As to their claims that the question is now "tied up" in the courts for five years, it is known they are bluffing, and a lawyer likened them on this point to the czar, who is talking about sending another army against the Japanese.

Shelved for Two Years.

Nevertheless, it was admitted on all hands that the traction question, so far as the Chicago City railway is concerned, is safely on the legal shelf for the two years' term of the next mayor.

It also was seen that the action of Mayor Harrison means an entirely new traction policy on his part. The question generally asked was:

Will he be able to put his successor in a position where he must follow it?

That policy, as far as the mayor has outlined it, is a sort of compromise between the plans advocated by the two candidates for his position. He would make a settlement with the companies, if a good one is possible, with an eye to municipal ownership later, or he would proceed to work for immediate municipal ownership if that is practicable; but before anything is done he wants to destroy the "ninety-nine year act." If he can, and with this end in view he started the lawsuit begun Monday night.

"The inevitable delay of two years," said one attorney, "is a matter of no consequence to Mayor Harrison, as he will be a private citizen during the time, entitled, like all others, to make profane remarks about the street car service, but with no official obligation on him to try to improve it.

"Then, should the courts of Illinois, in which he has brought his suit, decide during this period that there is none or but an inconsequential value to the 'ninety-nine year act,' it will be Carter H. Harrison who has solved the traction question for Chicago, and it is possible an admiring populace might insist on his again taking up office."

"Tentative Ordinance" Dead.

Two facts were developed during the day. One was that the City railway "tentative" ordinance is dead, and only awaits interment.

The other fact is that the "little ballot," as prepared for the inspection of the voters at the election on April 4, is now rendered meaningless, at least in two of its three sections. The "little ballot," as framed, was:

1. Shall the city council pass the ordinance reported by the local transportation committee to the city council on the 24th day of August, 1904, granting a franchise to the Chicago City railway company?
2. Shall the city council pass any ordinance granting a franchise to the Chicago City railway company?
3. Shall the city council pass any ordinance granting a franchise to any street railway company?

Sections 1 and 2 probably will be missing on election day.

Wise Move, Says Dunne.

Judge Dunne gave out, through an agent, an opinion that the move of the mayor and council was wise, and that he did not consider it interfered at all with his plans for immediate municipal ownership.

The judge himself, being still a member of the same court in which the action was started, was not in a position to comment personally on the case. He took refuge in his robes of office so far as the public was concerned, but late in the afternoon had a conference with Judge Murray F. Tuley, also of the Circuit court.

Inspired Statement Issued.

After they had decided what was best to say, and not to say, they agreed that, as both are judges of the court in which the suit is brought and anything they said about it might have a possible bearing on what the decision of the lower court would be, they would have to speak through a third person, and Clarence S. Darrow was selected to give out the following inspired statement in his own name:

"The action of the city council last night was a surprise to me as it was to most of Chicago's citizens. I have looked over the ordinance of the city council and know something about the character of the suit that has been filed. It seems to me that this was an exceedingly wise move on the part of the mayor and the corporation counsel. It is certainly desirable that the litigation should be passed upon by our own state courts. It is a Chicago matter and peculiarly within the province of the Illinois laws and the Illinois courts. It is a public matter and under the law and the practice of our courts the case would be expedited and disposed of both in the Circuit and the Supreme courts within a short time.

"The evident object of this move was to place the litigation arising out of this question in the state courts before the street car companies could get it into the federal courts.

"It seems to me that this was an exceedingly wise move and I personally am glad that the mayor and city council took this step.

"I cannot see how it could be any injury to Judge Dunne or the cause of municipal ownership, but on the contrary I believe it will be of great assistance to both."

Some of Judge Dunne's more radical friends did not, however, take so calm a view of

the situation. They argued it was a plan on the part of Mayor Harrison to discredit their candidate's program of immediate municipal ownership by bringing a suit, on the termination of which condemnation proceedings would have to wait, and the day of "immediate municipal ownership" be that much delayed.

This was denied by Corporation Counsel Tolman, who asserted condemnation proceedings could be brought at any time, whether the suit just begun is pending or not. Mr. Tolman also declared the suit could not possibly interfere with the announced program of either candidate and that if successful it would place the one who happened to be elected in a stronger position than before. Mayor Harrison insisted this was the main reason why the action of Monday night was taken.

Necessary Step, Say Aldermen.

The aldermen who have stood as the parents of the tentative ordinance preferred still to think the step was a necessary one, although it means a practical abandonment of their pet measure. They placed it on the ground that the company had in effect refused to consider that ordinance further, and there was was little use in going on with it. This is denied by the officers of the company, however, who say the city is to blame for quitting this method of procedure.

Lawyers not personally interested in the traction question pointed out that the practical effect of bringing the suit attacking the "ninety-nine year claims" of the Chicago City company meant an abandonment of any other plan of settling the street car situation as long as this suit is being pressed.

They say that while it is undoubtedly true that the next administration can dismiss the suit if it wants to, or even refrain from bringing it to trial, which would amount to the same thing, such a proceeding might prove unpopular and the incoming mayor might hesitate to adopt it. To this extent at least Mayor Harrison has influenced the traction policy of his successor.

Col. Bliss Issues Statement.

In the part of the street car company Col. E. H. Bliss, its general counsel, said:

"The company had in no way abandoned negotiations concerning the tentative ordinance. They were simply in abeyance pending the election. Everybody familiar with the situation will recollect that some time ago, at the time the proposition for a referendum on the ordinance was sprung, Mayor Harrison announced that nothing could be done in the way of passing one until after election. If I recollect rightly, the mayor announced publicly that he would not sign any ordinance until the referendum vote was cast.

"Under the circumstances there was nothing else to do except postpone action until it had been decided whether an ordinance of any kind would be passed. I did not know there was any misunderstanding between myself and the city authorities on that point. I certainly was acting in good faith and presume they were. The matter had to go over under the mayor's announced program and so we let it go over. That is all there is to that.

Denies Planning to Start Suit.

"As for the story that the company was preparing to file a bill in the federal courts asserting its 'ninety-nine year rights,' there is nothing in that. No such bill was in contemplation, neither was there any necessity for one. There is no foundation for the theory.

"As to immediate results, we are, of course, some better off than we were before. Then we had a permit to run until June 1 at a fixed rate of compensation. Now we have a permit to run for an indefinite period with no compensation. All that, however, is secondary and does not settle the traction question.

"As for our rights under the 'ninety-nine year act,' I do not understand there is any question but that such rights exist. It has been taken for granted that they do by all the lawyers for the city with whom we have had negotiations regarding the tentative ordinance, and that ordinance itself recognized them after a fashion, not only by demanding a waiver of them, but by allowing for them in the commuted term. But," concluded the colonel, with a laugh, "I understand that tentative ordinance is now dead and laid at rest."

Can Operate for Long Time.

According to the ordinance passed on Monday night, revoking the existing permit of the Chicago City company, it can operate now until the suit brought under the ordinance finally is adjudicated. That probably means going to the United States Supreme court by way of Springfield, for, if the company loses in the state courts, it would have an appeal to Washington. How long this would take is guesswork.

The company has not decided yet what course it will follow in the Circuit court here. It can answer to the bill of the city or demur to it or apply for a removal to the federal court on the ground that a suit—the injunction case in the transfer dispute—involving the same questions, is pending there. It has, however, until the third Monday in April to make up its mind.

Statement by Mayor Harrison.

"The action of the council last night cannot bind the next mayor nor the next council in any way," Mayor Harrison asserted, when he heard that the traction company declares such will be the result of the suit. "The next council at its first meeting can rescind the action and order the suit stopped at once. No council can dictate the policy of the next body, and any sensible man would know that. If the traction officials declare they are glad to get the matter in the state courts, why didn't they bring the universal transfer case and all their other suits in these courts instead of in the federal courts? They are only whistling to keep their courage up. We want the case in the state courts because the city has a better chance of protecting the rights of the people there.

"I was told not long ago by a man high in the counsels of the officials of the Chicago City railway company that it has been all it could do to keep some of the outside stockholders from bringing the company into the federal courts in receivership proceedings. I will not disclose his name, as it would not be just to do so, but he is one who is in a position to know.

"This is the best time to bring such an ordinance up, being just before election, as many of the aldermen would be afraid to vote against it and disregard the rights of the people. If the traction officials are glad the suit is brought, then everybody is happy and there is no need for any one to be mad about it."

May Get Judgment Early.

"This action need not necessarily be followed by protracted litigation," said Corporation Counsel Tolman. "The state courts are quick. If the case is not tried the filing of it does not prevent negotiations going on for either the granting of an ordinance or the purchase of the lines. It would not effect that. Nor does the filing of the suit affect the bringing of condemnation suits to acquire the rights of the company. The latter is a right inherent in the city, and nothing in the ordinance passed can prevent the adoption of that policy if the people decide they desire it.

"The filing of the suit has simply put the city in a much stronger position than it was before. How much stronger I hardly dare say."

The position of both the Mayor and his Corporation Counsel is that, if the State Supreme court should decide the "99 year claims" invalid, then the United States supreme court probably would follow it, as it has been the practice for the federal body to hold with a state court in passing on the statutes of its own state.

Only Thing to Do, Says Foreman.

"It was not a question of whether it was the best thing we could do," said Ald. Foreman, chairman of the transportation committee. "It was the only thing we could do. The mayor wanted the action taken, and the council could do nothing else but do as he asked.

"This thing is true. We have never had a word from the company as to whether it would accept the tentative ordinance or not. The company was as silent as if it had lost its tongue. The new owners seemed to think their franchise rights were secure and beyond question. Under the circumstances there did not seem to be anything else to do but start the litigation.

"It may help the city out of its difficulties," said Ald. Raymer. "If a judgment is obtained in favor of the city it will be a great victory, and the fact that the suit is pending in the state courts will have the effect of making the company more amenable to reason if future negotiations are undertaken."

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HARLAN COVERS THE "SIDE ISSUES."

Candidate Says Other Problems Are Before the Voters Besides Traction.

GIVES THEM IN A LIST.

These Points, He Declares, Are Ignored by Dunne as Not Important.

HARLAN MEETINGS TODAY.

At noon—128 Market street; Mr. Harlan speaks.
At noon—128 Washington street; J. F. Smulski speaks.
8 p. m.—Market hall, Pullman; Mr. Harlan and city candidates.
8 p. m.—Grand Crossing Turner hall; Mr. Harlan and city candidates.
8 p. m.—Valentine's hall, One Hundred and Third and Charles streets; Mr. Harlan and city candidates.
Other evening meetings at Kimball and Fullerton avenues, Seventy-ninth street and Railroad avenue, 125 Johnston street, Lincoln and Montrose avenues, 262 East Sixty-third street, 1240 West Fifty-ninth street, Hamlin and Chicago avenues.

John Maynard Harlan last night turned the batteries of his eloquence upon "municipal side issues as ignored by Judge Dunne," and he made the traction question seem small by comparison.

Mr. Harlan addressed large crowds in Wicker Park hall, 501 West North avenue, and in Aldine hall, 160 Center street. His pledges of what he would do if elected to correct evils that Judge Dunne had called side issues proved popular with his audiences. His summing up of the situation started people to thinking. Before he had done every point of his speech was cheered vigorously.

Also in a consise way the speaker explained the position of his party regarding traction and what would be accomplished with the aid of the people.

Traction Not Only Issue.

"Judge Dunne," said Mr. Harlan, "has said that he proposes to stick squarely to the traction question—that he will not discuss side issues. I want to take up some of these side issues and ask the voters what they think of them—whether they ought to be neglected even for the traction question, which is brought to our attention more forcibly than any other because we have to ride in the broken down, dilapidated cars."

Then Mr. Harlan took up the following "side issues," and asked his hearers whether they wanted them placed in the background:

Rotten street pavement that costs more even than in corrupt Philadelphia on account of the combination among builders and sleepy inspectors.

Contaminated water, especially on the north side, due to the incompletion of the Lawrence avenue pumping station.

A police force governed by politics.

Incompetent building inspectors that made possible the Iroquois fire horror.

Incompetent inspectors who allowed phoney standpipes in the Stock Exchange and other downtown office buildings.

Politics in the school board, jeopardising the citizenship of future generations.

Parks and playgrounds in congested districts.

Shows Administrative Faults.

"Is it a side issue," inquired the republican mayoralty candidate in ringing tones, "to want administrative reform and common honesty? Is it a side issue to want to remove from office the barnacles in the city hall who either are not competent or who do not want to do their work as it ought to be done?

"Is it a side issue to want to secure from the building department an administration that will make it no longer possible for 600 lives to be snuffed out as a result of incompetency and dishonesty?

"Is it a side issue to demand that the money of the taxpayers shall be honestly administered?"

Cries of "No! No!" from the audience.

"Is it a side issue, I ask, to demand an investigation of why the people of Chicago are paying $2.20 a square yard for granite pavements which, even in corrupt Philadelphia, cost but $1.59. Granite pavements that, instead of lasting ten or even five years, are rotten in two or three. You have granite pavements in this part of town. You are paying for them at the rate of $2.80 a square yard. In Philadelphia, the most corrupt municipality in the United States, the price is $1.12 less, and there they pay 92 cents less a square yard for brick pavements than you are paying.

Assails "Contractors' Ring."

"If I am elected—and I am certain of election—I propose to break up the contractors' ring in this town, which makes these abuses possible. Have you ever seen an inspector of paving? I have not. You don't get the kind of pavement you are paying for. Are these side issues?

"Was it a side issue when, a few days ago, there was found in the Stock Exchange building a 'phoney' standpipe? Two thousand persons spend most of their waking hours in that building, yet they were unprotected from the most horrible of deaths, and I understand that several other buildings in the downtown district are supplied with the same kind of standpipes.

"Is it a side issue to want to remove politics from the police force? Only a night or two ago a man was killed in a holdup in this part of the city. Would that have happened under an efficient, nonpartisan police force?

Points School Board Evils.

"Is it a side issue to want to remove politics from the school board? We can stand muddy streets. Water will wash off mud, but how about the injury done to our children by inefficient members of the school board, placed there on account of political pulls? The boy of today is the man of tomorrow. Is he not entitled to be safeguarded by influences not subjected to political parties?"

"Give it to him!" cried the crowd.

"The lives of 500,000 people in this part of the city are in danger from typhoid fever as a result of contamination of their water supply on account of the failure to construct the Lawrence avenue intercepting sewer. And Judge Dunne calls that a side issue.

"Is it a side issue to want to give to the crowded sections of the city more parks and playgrounds—more breathing places for themselves and their children?

"Is it a side issue that the air should be polluted with smoke and no serious effort made to enforce the law against the violators?

Shows Dunne's Position.

"Judge Dunne has called these side issues. What is a side issue? Is it like a sideshow—a thing of little or no importance—a place where people expect to be humbugged? Are these issues which Judge Dunne has seen fit to place in the background, as of minor importance, sideshows, humbugs?

"So far from being side issues, I consider them among the most important issues of the campaign."

Mr. Harlan told how he would pay attention to all these side issues when elected. He also said that he would be a mayor for all the people.

"I will be the servant of the people," he said. "Why should i not? They have selected me to work for them. Their money will pay me. When I am in the mayor's chair I propose to give every man, woman, and child a chance to be heard at all times and without any red tape."

TWO SALOONS LOSE LICENSES.

Mayor Revokes Permits for Places That Had Been Raided by the Police for Handbooks.

Mayor Harrison revoked the saloon licenses of Henry W. Nathan, 97 Dearborn street, and Berefin & Benedetti, 16 Twenty-sixth street, yesterday. The places had been raided for handbooks by the police.

John C. Dalton, a saloonkeeper at 13 North Clark street, was fined $20 and costs by Justice Mayer for alleged violation of the 1 o'clock closing ordinance.

Charges against J. Sheerin, Indiana and Clark streets, and A. McAuley, 214 Wells street, were continued until March 28.

URGES ALL TO 'GET RIGHT'

NONPARTISAN HARLAN CLUB OPENS HEADQUARTERS.

Begins Sending Out Bulletins from Rooms in the Kinsley Building—Quotes Judge Dunne's Decisions on Setting Value in Condemnation Proceedings — Real Estate Men Form an Independent Lines to Work for Republican Candidate.

GET RIGHT.
JOHN MAYNARD HARLAN NON-PARTISAN CLUB.

This sign, in large letters, stares in the face every one who passes the old Kinsley restaurant building in Adams street. It is the headquarters of what promises to be a lively organization during the closing days of the municipal campaign. All day the managers were preparing the quarters. By evening they had them furnished.

Meanwhile agents in every part of the city were looking up recruits for the nonpartisan organization, and the secretary, A. D. Philpot, found time to issue three bulletins.

One of the bulletins said that "Carter Harrison's baser following is all with Judge Dunne and hungrier than ever from long fasting." It also took a rap at the police force.

The second bulletin stated that Judge Dunne had given a judicial ruling in opposition to the municipal ownership argument that forms the basis of his platform. It says in part:

"In instructions given jurors in a condemnation case he told them that they must consider the market value; next must add the value under the best uses to which the property can be put; to that must be added more value for any special uses.

"So 'condemnation' by Judge Dunne's ruling means, first, a big price for junk; second, a big price for the ninety-nine year act; third, a big price for stubend and 'erminating franchises."

Would Weed Out Police Force.

A third bulletin urged better public service for Chicago and a police force "divorced from politics and purged of its grafters." It said in part:

"Don't forget that for a better Chicago we need a better public service. John Harlan has always been a devoted adherent of the merit system. The civil service commission has, in recent years, done its duty and still the public service, although good in spots, is desperately poor in others. Why? Simply because no removals are possible except on complaint by heads of departments, and some heads of departments are inefficient.

"The police force consists of big, husky, honest men who are brave and willing to do their duty. There are thieves and grafters among them and low lived parasites who prey upon the fallen. Even Harrison has not remedied this condition. What will his 'discards' do who now surround Dunne?

"John Harlan stands for law and order. He will stand strong at the back of every officer and man that does his duty.

"John Harlan has promised, and his word is good to every one but Hearst and Dunne, that he will secure as heads of departments the best men that the city can furnish to do the city's service.

"Think of Judge Dunne's surroundings and helpers and answer the question: 'Can he and will he, do as much? We believe not."

Mr. Harlan and Ald. R. R. McCormick will address the club this noon.

Another Harlan Club Formed.

Another Harlan organization composed of republicans and democrats was formed by real estate brokers. It is called the Nonpartisan Real Estate Men's Harlan club. The officers are as follows:

President—Walter D. Oliver.
Vice president—Nelson Thomasson.
Secretary—Buckingham Chandler.

The Young Men's club completed arrangements for a big Harlan meeting to be held at noon March 24, at McVicker's theater. Reports were received that 2,500 members of the organization had been enrolled in the Thirty-second ward.

CHURCHMEN REPORT A "QUIZ."

Interview Candidates and Learn Their Views on the Sunday Closing of Saloons.

Interviews which a committee representing seventeen religious denominations have had with four candidates for mayor are detailed in a report given out yesterday. The question on which the committee sought light from the nominees was the attitude of the latter toward Sunday closing of saloons. The report is the result of an investigation authorized at a meeting in Association hall Feb. 20, to which clergymen and laymen of all churches in the city were invited.

"Judge Dunne stated that he would make no effort to enforce the Sunday closing law," the report runs. "He declared that the will of the people had been expressed in 1872, whereas, we find upon investigation that his statement is incorrect. He acknowledged, as presented to him by the committee, that the condition of anarchy was even more serious than the opening of the saloons, but was emphatic in his declaration that nothing would or could be done.

"Judge Dunne also stated that he was a man of drinking habits.

"Mr. Harlan replied that he would do nothing to enforce the law. He claimed that it would be ruinous for any man in the position of mayor to attempt the enforcement of a law which he claimed the people were not in sympathy with; that the mass of the population of Chicago desired the saloons open on Sunday. He also stated that he was a man of convivial habits and gave the impression that he was not antagonistic to the saloon interests.

"Mr. Collins, the socialist candidate, said that he could not commit himself, but if elected would do as his party directed. He stated that the party platform was silent on the liquor question.

"The committee also interviewed Mr. Stewart, the prohibition candidate. Mr. Stewart read a statement of his position which was so clear, concise, and emphatic that it was applauded by the committee."

Several attempts were made by the members of the committee to see Mayor Harrison, until he sent word by his secretary that he did not think it worth while to take the matter up with them so late in his term of office. The report, which is signed by the Rev. W. A. Bartlett, chairman, and the Rev. R. T. Cookingham, secretary of the committee, concludes with the statement that "we shall not cast our ballots for either Mr. Harlan, Judge Dunne, or Mr. Collins for mayor."

HARLAN PICTURES IDEAL CITY.

Tells Noon Meeting Held at 128 Washington Street Things Needed by Chicago.

"A new Chicago, with a perfect transportation system, clean streets, pure water, no evil resorts, a moral police force, and a revived lake commerce," was pictured yesterday noon by John Maynard Harlan. Mr. Harlan addressed a large meeting at 128 Washington, street under the auspices of the Marquette club, and he did not refer to the traction question, except indirectly.

"We must not deceive ourselves into believing that the traction is the only question in Chicago," said he. "With the most perfect traction system in the world, our streets still would be filthy, our waters contaminated with sewage, our city overrun with holdup men. There still would be evil resorts, our lake commerce would still be falling off, and we would go on paying excessive charges for rotten pavements."

Mr. Harlan promised, if he were elected mayor, to remedy all these things.

"To begin with," he said, "the police force will be taken out of politics. So will the public schools. There should be a general reform in our street paving system. We are now paying more for inferior pavement than they pay in Philadelphia, the most currupt city in the country."

City Attorney John F. Smulski, republican candidate for reelection, addressed the noonday meeting under the auspices of the Hamilton club at 128 Market street.

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Mr. Cox photographs men exclusively at his studio in the McClurg Bldg., 215 Wabash avenue.

DUNNE CHEERED BY LEVEE CROWD

Judge Addresses 3,000 People at Open Board of Trade Building.

ALD. COUGHLIN IN CHAIR.

Kenna Bows Acknowledgments to Praise Uttered by the Candidate.

DUNNE MEETINGS TODAY.

Judge Dunne will speak this evening at West Twelfth street pavilion, Twelfth and South Halsted streets; Thalia hall, Eighteenth and Allport streets; Pulaski hall, 900 South Ashland avenue, and at Novey's hall, West Twenty-second and Troy streets.

Greeted by red fire and raucous shouts, Judge Dunne began last night's stumping tour with a speech before 3,000 denizens of lower Clark street and vicinity at the open board of trade.

"Ike" Bloom, manager of Freiberg's dance hall, his rotund figure shaking with suppressed excitement, sat in the "bald headed row" and applauded vigorously. Ald. John Coughlin presided. Michael Kenna was the proud recipient of the praise of the mayoralty candidate, as well as of the minor candidates who preceded Judge Dunne. In addition, Thomas Jefferson McNally and other local celebrities lent an air of levee aristocracy to the gathering.

"I am for Kenna," said Judge Dunne, "because he can be relied upon to carry out his promises to the people whom he represents. He may not be able to lead a cotillion or talk to select audiences on Ibsen or Maeterlinck, but he will vote right. He—"

"Whee-ee-ee-ee-ee!" yelled the crowd. "Hurray for Mike!"

Kenna Bows Acknowledgment.

Mr. Kenna made deep obeisance in acknowledgment of the compliment. "Thanks, judge," he said. Then he went back among his cohorts and explained that Maeterlinck and Ibsen were great generals and that the serman and cotillon are "fancy names for the jig and the square dance." Then there was more applause, and the judge proceeded:

"A week ago tonight I asked this question of Mr. Harlan: 'Are you in favor of the so-called tentative ordinance, or any ordinance granting a franchise?' He answered the first part of the question by repudiating the handiwork of his fellow-candidates on the ticket and declaring he did not favor a tentative ordinance. He has not answered the latter part, and therefore I believe I have a right to assume that if he is elected he will see to it that the traction companies obtain what they are after—an extension of the privileges they so long have enjoyed.

After more vigorously assailing the republican platform, characterizing it as a "fraud, a delusion, a snare, and a bogus attempt to mislead the voters into thinking the party stands for real municipal ownership," Judge Dunne reiterated his declaration regarding the expected "roorback" he had exploited the night before.

As to Mueller Certificates.

"Let the astute financiers come out with their signed statement discrediting the value of the Mueller certificates under a municipal ownership plan," he said. "Those same people will be crazy to get blocks of them, when they're issued. They will be so crazy that the ordinary person, with a little money to invest, will have a hard time to buy any of them. But the small investor will be looked after. The certificates will be issued in small as well as large blocks, within the means of those who had rather invest at the rate of 5 per cent interest, than at 3 per cent, which they now are getting from the banks.

"From the pictures of my esteemed rival that have been pasted on billboards all over the city I have begun to think he must be under the impression that he is playing a game of cards. Above his picture is the legend, 'A Square Deal for All.' That is dealing in generalities. I have insisted, and have instructed my managers, that any literature that bears my name or my likeness shall have stamped upon it the paramount issue—municipal ownership.

Says Harlan Dodges.

"Mr. Harlan successively has brought forward innumerable issues, dodging that which is the issue. It isn't Hearst any more. It now is 'administrative reform.' True, he occasionally condescends to talk about municipal ownership; but it is to minimize it and ridicule it. He refuses to come out into the open on the paramount issue before the people—the issue that concerns you and concerns me above and before all others. He talks about destructive reform; municipal ownership is constructive reform. I say we must stop this improper milking of the people—of depriving them of their just and inalienable rights.

"Sixty days ago an able financier, through the assistance of three local financiers—P. A. Valentine, J. J. Mitchell, and Marshall Field—obtained control of two-thirds of the stock of the Chicago City railway company for $25,000,000. It is worth at best $8,000,000. All he got was the tangible property of the old corporation and some expiring and expired franchises. Why did he pay that price for property of that value? He did it on the faith that the republican party would elect a mayor and a council that would grant him another franchise, which would bring the value of the property somewhere near the price he paid for it. Then he expected to get his money back five times over. But he has made a misstep in his calculations. With my election assured, he and his supporters stand to lose all above the actual value of the property, for we will pay no more than it is worth."

Speaks in Other Halls.

Judge Dunne spoke also at Arlington hall, Thirty-first street and Indiana avenue, where he was introduced as "the noblest Roman of them all." Speeches also were made at Liberty hall, Thirtieth and Union avenue; Freiheit Turner hall, 3417 Halsted street, and Wissemes' hall, Thirty-fifth street and Archer avenue.

FOUL AIR OF CITY HALL UNFIT FOR HUMAN LUNGS.

Report of Sanitary Inspector Hedrick Leads to Request for Thorough Examination by Architects.

That the city hall is "dangerous for human occupancy" was the report the subcommittee, which is grappling with the problem of a new structure, heard yesterday afternoon. As a result it determined to ask Mayor Harrison for funds with which to have a thorough examination of the building made by architects.

The report on the sanitary condition was made by Perry L. Hedrick, chief sanitary inspector. Mr. Hedrick found that the atmosphere in many of the rooms is unfit for respiration.

The air is described in technical terms as "stagnant and surcharged with cutaneous respiratory exhalations."

In many parts of the building it is declared "the walls are begrimed with the accumulated filth of years. The air supply is frightful and must be either from the close corridors or from the court, where during the entire year the atmosphere is polluted by furnace gases and ashes. The conditions in some parts of the building produce among the employés languor, headache, loss of appetite, failing strength, and impaired eyesight."

In places there were found "nauseating odors and poisonous gases emanating from the damp underground passages and the leaking plumbing and drainage systems."

In the report of Commissioner of Buildings Williams the city hall was found in good condition structurally.

Disfigured for Life
With torturing humors, so thought thousands until cured by Cuticura.

PUT LAVIN IN HUNT CLASS

SIMILAR CHARGES ARE BROUGHT AGAINST SECOND INSPECTOR.

Colored Woman Doctor Will Bring a Suit for Damages, Alleging Arrest and False Imprisonment to Satisfy Old Grudge — Accusations Against Two Employes of Hyde Park Station Filed with the Civil Service Board by Chief of Police O'Neill.

The beam of limelight hitherto centered upon Inspector Nicholas Hunt of the Hyde Park police by the Citizens' association is broad enough, the association now has decided, to include Inspector Patrick J. Lavin, whose district includes all of the south side lying between Van Buren and Thirty-ninth streets.

Partly because this district is most favored of all in Chicago by criminals and the disreputable element, more sensational developments in the way of "graft" are promised than have been found possible in Hunt's bailiwick.

The association declines to reveal its plans, although it was stated yesterday that damage suits for $100,000 will be brought this week by an alleged victim of the Lavin régime, who has been in conference with the association's secretary, Shelby M. Singleton.

Says Police Did Her Injustice.

The prospective plaintiff is Dr. Anna B. Schultz, a colored physician on the staff of the Provident hospital, with an office at 2719 State street, who was acquitted by Judge Barnes last December of the charge of being an accessory to the robbery of Louis Weber & Co.'s store at Harrison and Clark streets.

According to court records the woman was arrested by policemen from the Harrison street station Aug. 10, 1905—two weeks after the robbery—charged with having sought to purchase a diamond ring, included in the plunder of the burglary, from "Kid" Davis, the proprietress of a "hop joint" at 2818 Dearborn street.

At the police station, it is alleged, the prisoner was subjected to numerous indignities, after which she was offered her liberty by a certain police official provided she would surrender as tribute a diamond ring and a diamond stud, then in the possession of her husband.

She refused, and when taken into court the next morning the case against her was dropped, but two days later she again was arrested, and on a second arraignment was bound over to the grand jury. On indictment she was tried in the Criminal court and sentenced to the penitentiary.

Acquitted After Appeal.

The case was appealed to the Supreme court and remanded for retrial in the lower court, whereupon the defendant was acquitted after having been imprisoned five months in the county jail.

In her suits for damages it will be alleged by the woman that the police were aware at the time of her first arrest that she was guiltless of complicity in the Weber robbery, and that her prosecution was undertaken to satisfy a grudge which originated two years previously.

This grudge is said by the woman to have originated when she obtained judgment for $2,000 against Roger O'Mara, chief of police of Pittsburg, for false arrest in that city, while she was returning to Chicago from Washington.

While the suit against O'Mara was pending, she alleges, her office and home were ransacked by detectives. One of these volunteered the information, she says, that a request had been received from Pittsburg by the Chicago police to "make it warm" for her, and he advised her to drop the suit to avoid further trouble.

Later, she states, two other detectives called to say that an effort had been made by the Pittsburg police to induce them to testify against her in the damage suit, but that they had refused. They suggested that small tokens of gratitude would be received gratefully, and she gave each one, she says, a check for $5.

Charges Filed in Hunt Case.

In the investigation of the management of police affairs in Hyde Park, considerable headway was made during the day, when Chief O'Neill filed charges with the merit board against the two employés of the department whom Hunt is alleged to have used to his own advantage—Maurice Herron, a janitor, and Myles Judge, a driver, both stationed at the Hyde Park station.

The filing of the charges followed a conference between the chief and Mayor Harrison, when it was decided that the merit board should make a full investigation of the association's charges and later report to the chief whatever action it believed justifiable.

Hunt Not a Civil Service Man.

"I cannot file charges against Hunt, because he is not a civil service employé, and I shall reserve action in his case to see what develops. If the evidence against Hearne and Judge shows that wrong has been done I certainly shall not drop the matter," said Chief O'Neill yesterday.

Provided the merit board is given authority to investigate further, the reputed mismanagement of police affairs in the Hyde Park district, the Citizens' association announced through Secretary Singleton that it had other evidence to offer.

This evidence, it is said, probably would include reports on the work done by Hunt's staff detailed on "blind pigs," including Detectives Benjamin Burns, Terence Dwyer, and James A. Bell. Records of arrests made by the trio during the last two years are said by the association to indicate remarkable leniency.

SHOT DURING NIGHT BRAWL IN A WEST SIDE SALOON.

Joseph Rycebecky Refuses to Get Out and in Consequence Is Victim of a Probably Fatal Wound.

Joseph Rycebecky, 493 West Twentieth street, was shot and probably mortally wounded during a saloon quarrel at 43 Loomis street, shortly before 12 o'clock last night. He was taken to the county hospital, where it was said he could not live.

John Jenicek, 449 Nineteenth street, charged with the shooting, is locked up in the Canalport avenue police station. Edward Janeik, who assisted Jenicek in the alleged struggle with Rycebecky, is also held pending the outcome of the injured man's wounds.

According to the police, Rycebecky and his brother, John, of 873 Allport street, were drinking in the saloon until late at night. Shortly before 12 o'clock they were ordered out of the place by Henry Kaska, the saloonkeeper, and a fight ensued. In the struggle Jenicek and Janecik went to the assistance of the saloonkeeper, who was being worsted, and Jenicek seized a revolver and shot Rycebecky.

Shoots a Peddler.—Accused of stealing bananas from Filipe Amerino, a fruit peddler, 91 Lake street, River Forest, Francisco Murillo drew a revolver and shot Amerino in the abdomen last night.

When Amerino went home he noticed that a bunch of bananas was missing, and suspected Murillo, who lives in the rooms below. He went to Murillo's rooms and accused him. A struggle followed, during which the shooting occurred. Murillo escaped.

Stepbrother Wounded.—A family discussion last night led to a quarrel between stepbrothers, one of whom suffered a scalp wound and was taken to the county hospital, while the other escaped. Henry Rentz, 38 years old, living at 742 Austin avenue, is in the hospital. Charles Wiengard, the other man, is sought by the police.

FIFTY-FIVE BODIES RECOVERED.

Number of Victims of Fire at Brockton, Mass., May Never Be Known.

Brockton, Mass., March 21.—[Special.]—Fifty-five bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the shoe factory of R. B. Grover & Co., but only sixteen have been identified. Forty-eight employés are missing. It is not believed fifty-five bodies represent the total death list, but it is doubtful if any more bodies ever will be found. The first of the funerals of the victims was held today.

PHONE COMPANY GETS A SCORING.

Called "Contumacious and Grasping" in City's Latest Legal Reply.

NO FAITH IN PROMISES.

Sarcasm Marks Latest Attack on Legality of Corporation's Business Methods.

"A manifestly contumacious and grasping corporation" is the city's official opinion of the Chicago Telephone company. The opinion is expressed in the municipality's reply, filed yesterday with State's Attorney Healy, in the application for quo warranto proceedings against the telephone company. The telephone company and its officers are denounced for lack of good faith, and it is asserted the promises and agreements made with its subscribers, stockholders, and the city council have been disregarded systematically.

The reply is to the brief of the corporation filed in answer to the city's application attacking the right of the company to operate in Chicago under its franchises, and was submitted by Assistant Corporation Counsel Maclay Hoyne.

"Obstinate" Violations Charged.

In regard to the telephone rates, which it is declared are excessive, it is set forth that when the company accepted the ordinance it contracted not to exceed the rates fixed in the measure and that any presumption to charge an extra toll is an "obstinate violation of the law by extorting unreasonable telephone charges."

"Let us see what has been the disposition toward the public of this corporation, as shown by matter which may be said to be in this record," the reply continues. "That the company has thrived and gained financial strength sufficient to support the expense of litigation attendant upon an arrogant disregard for public and private obligations is evidenced by the successive increases of its capital stock set up in the petition." It is declared further the company has shown no desire to secure a decision from the court on the merits of the controversy.

Losing Faith in Promises.

Mr. Hoyne speaks of the "belligerent but generous and public serving corporation" in terms of veiled sarcasm, and refers to the "enlightened, altruistic and public spirited principles of business which for years have endeared the company to its subscribers who have appeared as complainants in the litigation filed against the company." Further on it is observed: "The past has taught the city and the public that there is a lack of substance about the promises of the company, or if not, there is about the fulfillment of its promises."

Every time the corporation violates its ordinance in collecting extra tolls or in refusing to make an account of all its receipts within the city limits it is declared to be violating the laws of the state as well as city, and it "is usurping, intruding into and unlawfully holding the franchise granted to it."

The city stands by its contentions that it is usurping, intruding into, and unlawfully by quo warranto, and that the company has annulled its franchise by reason of its obligations. State's Attorney Healy will read the reply and will announce later when he will decide the matter.

COURT UPHOLDS MERIT BOARD.

Judge Windes Rules Writs of Certiorari May Not Be Granted Discharged City Employes.

When the Chicago civil service commissioners try policemen and firemen they are not performing a judicial but an administrative act, according to Judge Windes. Therefore city employés cannot hope for reinstatement in their positions by bringing suits in certiorari.

The decision upholding the civil service board was rendered by the judge yesterday in dismissing the petition filed by former Patrolman John Moriarity, discharged from the police force for failure to pay his just debts. In addition to giving the civil service board a new and important standing in law, Judge Windes declared policemen must pay their debts.

"In this case," he said, "it has been found there was an attempt at evasion on Moriarity's part in the payment of a just debt. Such attempts at escaping debts are in disobedience of orders and derogatory to discipline of the police force. Such conduct, in the opinion of the court, is sufficient to warrant removal from the force."

MADE TO OBEY FIRE ORDINANCE.

Ten Hotels and Lodging Houses Are Closed—Eight Allowed to Reopen Within a Few Hours.

Ten hotels and lodging houses in which it was found that the lives of the lodgers were endangered through violations of the building ordinance were closed yesterday by the police on orders from Deputy Building Commissioner Stanhope. Within a few hours eight of the houses complied with orders to remove obstructions from fire escapes and were allowed to reopen. These houses are:

Northern Pacific hotel, 62 and 64 Sherman street.
National hotel, 28 East Van Buren street.
Hotel Linden, 75 to 77 Van Buren street.
Dover hotel, 76 Van Buren street.
Stagg hotel, 79 Van Buren street.
Hotel Rensu, 292 Wabash avenue.
Grand Eastern hotel, 358 to 360 Wabash avenue.
Great Western hotel, 363 to 369 Wabash avenue.

Two houses had not complied with the order last night and they were ordered to take in no guests. These houses are the Salvation army lodging house, 394 Dearborn street, and the house adjoining at 396. They will make necessary changes as soon as possible.

MISSOURI AFTER OIL TRUST.

Attorney General Secures Order for the Preliminary Hearing, to Be Begun Today.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 21.—[Special.]—The attorney general today sued out an order before Judge Marshall of the Supreme court for the preliminary hearing in the case of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company, under the anti-trust law. The hearing is to begin tomorrow morning before the Supreme court.

Mr. Eddy, general counsel of the Standard Oil company, is in the city tonight, as is Frank Hagerman, representing the Republic Oil company. Morton Jourdan, Charles Nagel, and S. H. Priest, representing the Waters-Pierce Oil company, will be here tomorrow morning.

The hearing will be under the statute of 1899, and is preliminary to determine whether sufficient evidence shall be forthcoming upon which to base a suit to oust the trust from the state.

DISCUSS BRIDGES AND RAILS.

Engineers Meet and Hear Reports on Maintenance of Way and Other Railway Problems.

The convention of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association was taken up yesterday with the reading of technical papers. One of the appliances on exhibition which attracted considerable notice was an invention to telephone to moving trains or from one moving train to another. The nominating committee has reported for president H. G. Kelley, chief engineer of the Minneapolis and St. Louis and Iowa Central railroads.; for vice president, A. W. Johnston, New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad; for secretary, L. C. Fritch, Illinois Central.

Is your pencil a "KOH-I-NOOR" or an imitation?

A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics."

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Wagner's Great Religious Music Drama, "Parsifal," Performed at the Auditorium.

PARSIFAL,
A Music Drama in Three Acts.
BY
RICHARD WAGNER.

Presented at the Auditorium, Chicago, by the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, March 21, 1905. The Cast:

Kundry	Mme. Nordica
Parsifal	M. Burgstaller
Amfortas	M. Van Rooy
Gurnemanz	M. Blass
Klingsor	M. Goritz
Titurel	M. Journet
A Voice	Mme. Jacoby

The second night of the week of grand opera at the Auditorium proved even more brilliant than was the opening. The great opera house was filled to its last available seat, which means that over 4,000 persons were in attendance. The performance was "Parsifal."

The audience began to assemble as early as half past 4 o'clock, and half an hour later, when the time announced for the commencement of the prelude was reached, nearly every person was seated. It was 5:10, however, before Director Hertz gave the signal for the first note of the prelude, and, by this time, all save a few late comers were in their places. It was an audience even more pronouncedly fashionable in character than was that of Monday night. Full dress was abundantly in evidence, and although certain conscientious gentlemen appeared in afternoon garb for the first act, and when they returned after the two hours of intermission, were seen to be in the full glory of evening toilet, the majority of the patrons were less painstaking. They came in either evening dress or street garb and let that suffice. When Director Hertz entered the orchestra pit he was welcomed with a round of applause, and a similar tribute was paid him before each of the other acts. There was an attempt made to applaud Mme. Nordica when she first appeared, but hisses quickly silenced the hand clappers, and at the end of each of the three acts the commencement of applause was similarly silenced. The "Baireuth atmosphere" was also maintained so far as absence of applause, trumpet signals, and the long waits between the acts are concerned, and certain elements in the performance were also heavily stamped with the trademark of the "Temple" performances.

The first act lasted from 5:10 until 6:55, and it was exactly 9 o'clock when the second act began. Fifteen minutes were allowed as intermission between the second and third acts, and the final curtain did not descend until 11:0. Everybody left the Auditorium during the long intermission, and the house was darkened and the doors locked. Many of the hotels in the vicinity served a special "Parsifal" dinner, and there was not a prominent restaurant within a radius of six blocks that was not crowded. At the Annex the entire space usually devoted to the office was filled with tables, and there men and women in evening dress dined, while the regular dining rooms were crowded.

"Parsifal" was discussed everywhere and comparisons between the Conried and the Savage productions were rife. Honors generally were conceded to be fairly easy. Each production had certain elements in which it overtopped the other, and the average between the two was declared to make them practically equal in merit—both being performances of unusual excellence. The audience began to return from its long intermission as early as 8 o'clock, but it was nearly 8:20 before the doors were reopened and the people readmitted.

As for the performance of "Parsifal" offered by Mr. Conried's company let it be said at once that it was of true artistic worth, carefully prepared, and reverently and painstakingly presented. It was not a flawless performance, but flawless performances are few and far between in this world. They usually are the result of a lucky chance rather than any especially careful planning or preparation on the part of those concerned. The careful planning and preparation have a process the actual presentation, but after it has been done chance enters in and makes or mars.

To many admirers of Wagner the chief shortcoming in last evening's performance was its length. The statement is Hibernian, but none the less correct because of its virtue. Mr. Hertz is fond of his "Parsifal" and he likes to take it slowly, deliberately, and at great length. The result is a dragging of the tempi which ultimately becomes irritating to the Wagner lover, who believes that the great composer was a man of passion and emotion and not of posings and posturings. The Prelude, which can be played with abundant impressiveness and dignity in thirteen minutes, required seventeen for its performance under Mr. Hertz last evening. And every other portion of the great score was dragged proportionately. The result of this course was loss of spirit and brightness in both the music and the action. All firmness of melodic outline in the orchestral part was weakened since the phrase was broken into a mere succession of single notes, and the singers were asked to declaim the Wagnerian intervals at a tempo which makes them little other than a series of unmelodic, disjointed vocal utterances. The action, too, is made to drag until much of the spirit and life are sacrificed and the whole performance becomes stiff, labored, and tedious.

"Parsifal" is first and foremost a spectacle. It is therefore but fitting that the "show" itself should receive attention even before the singers and their work. Mr. Conried has supplied some excellent settings for the famous music drama. The opening scene is of great beauty and was carefully and effectively lighted. The two transformation panoramas behaved fairly well, but only fairly. Mr. Conried has not arranged so that all three of his canvases move. Only the "in frost" walk," and as long as there is an opening in either of these the background seems to be stationary. The result is not the illusion intended by Wagner, nor the one secured at Baireuth, or in the Savage production.

The second panorama went with many a jerk and jiggle. These are among the "chances" which enter into the giving of a performance of such magnitude. The Temple setting is an imposing piece of architectural stage painting, but the lighting last evening was frequently eccentric, and the stage management of the chorus was open to unfavorable criticism. The slow tempo of the march made it necessary for the Knights of the Grail to pass first on one foot and then on the other as they entered, and the standing still, waiting for the time to march off after having given the kiss of salutation—which trying stage business was done in a most matter of fact and unimpressive manner—was wholly inappropriate and inexcusable. And in the last scene this same waiting for the entrance chorus was again indulged in.

The Magic Flower Garden was a beautiful setting—far superior to that used at Baireuth, and the equal of the lovely one shown in the Savage production. The appearing of Kundry was bunglingly handled, however, the couch on which she reclines being shoved forward and a large floral piece being moved back. The line on which the spear slides when Klingsor hurls it at Parsifal was plainly visible, and the transformation to the desert was marred by having the settings of the flower garden raised while the lights were full upon them. If the change cannot be arranged so that the flower garden seems to fall instead of rise, the change should be made with a dark stage.

In the Klingsor and Kundry act, Kundry walked on instead of rising from the pit. On the stage as abundantly supplied with traps as is that of the Auditorium such a procedure is wholly inexcusable. It is distinctly in opposition to the Wagnerian directions, and makes all of Klingsor's incantation absurd. All these are but details, perhaps, but the "Parsifal" production has been heralded from the Metropolitan opera house as one of the most perfect the stage has ever known. Chicago is said to see it exactly as it was in New York, and, this being the case, only the slenderest of judgment befitting a production perfect are to be applied.

In the Flower Maiden scene the effects of the Italian opera habit of having the chorus placed in a semi-circle were plainly in evidence. The girls clustered about Parsifal, either kept their eyes glued tightly on Mr. Hertz's baton, and there was little of the swaying and playfulness that makes the illusion of this difficult scene perfect. The singing of the chorus, both here and in the Temple scene, was commendable when the trickiness of the music is remembered, but it was not always impeccable in the matter of pitch or of exactness of attack.

Mr. Conried has costumed the music drama in admirable taste. The use of a soft grayish blue for the robes and mantles of the Knights of the Grail makes the temple scenes particularly beautiful from a color viewpoint, and the dresses of the Flower Maidens, although all of one design, are graceful and pretty.

The principal rôles were in thoroughly competent hands. Mr. Van Rooy's Amfortas is an impersonation of fine, kingly dignity, and is vocally magnificent. The eminent baritone was in best of voice last evening and sang with a tonal beauty, a care in phrasing and shading, an avoidance of all excess in volume and expression, and with a dramatic intensity and sincerity that made his work the most thoroughly satisfying of the entire performance.

The Klingsor of Mr. Goritz is also excellent in every way. His voice is of unusual richness and power, and his handling of the scene of the incantation calls for only the sincerest and heartiest commendation.

The Gurnemanz of Mr. Blass is among the best pieces of work this singer has ever offered in Chicago. His voice seems to have gained in smoothness and purity since last he was heard here, and he sang the music of the old knight with enjoyable understanding and finish. Gurnemanz much of the time is a fearful bore, especially when he orates in such a slow tempo as he was obliged to do last evening, but Mr. Blass made him fairly endurable despite this fact.

Mr. Burgstaller impressed also as having made progress in his singing. He finds Parsifal wholly within his best abilities, and there is little save warm approval to be spoken of his portrayal of the part. Of his performance, as well as of that of Kundry by Mme. Nordica, opportunity will be taken later to speak in detail. It must suffice here that our talented country woman has accomplished much that is interesting and much that is admirable in her presentment of the most difficult of the Wagnerian heroines.

W. L. HUBBARD.

So far as fashionable society was concerned, there was much the same crowd in attendance as greeted the opening night's performance. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chalmers had with them Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eckels, Mrs. R. Hall McCormick, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams. Mrs. Chalmers' gown was one of the handsomest there, of black velvet, the surplice bodice worn over a full waist of figured cream lace, and having a touch of turquoise blue velvet about the corsage. Her hat was of black velvet with a blue plume. Mrs. Williams wore silk of palest crush pink, made in 1830 style, with many shirrings and small ruffles set on a full cape like effect about the shoulders. With it she wore a large black hat with a white plume. Mrs. McCormick's gown was black chiffon, flowered with pink roses, and her small hat was triangular, with crush pink roses and a white plume. Mrs. Eckels wore black net spangled all over in a curious design, and her small toque was of white lace with a cluster of pink and blue flowers.

There were few of the fashionable who came without hats. Mrs. Henry Dibblee wore a pale blue colonial shape, with pink roses, thereby carrying out the color of her gown, which was of palest blue silk with deep yoke and front of white lace. With Mr. and Mrs. Dibblee were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Black and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sprague II. Mrs. Black wore white lace and a small turban of lace massed on one side with pinkish roses, and Mrs. Sprague wore blue and white flowered chiffon and a blue chiffon hat wreathed with pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Insull entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Crerar and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carpenter. Mrs. Insull wore one of the most charming costumes there, of lavender crêpe, with insertings of rare lace, while her small, close fitting hat was of white braid, with a rosette of purple and a lavender plume. Mrs. Crerar wore cream chiffon, with a touch of pink, and all three women carried huge bunches of violets.

Mr. and Mrs. Milward Adams entertained Mr. and Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus N. Eddy, and the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Milburn. The hostess wore pale blue silk, surplice style, with a hat to correspond in tint, wreathed with flowers. Mrs. MacVeagh wore cream white satin, with cream lace, and Mrs. Eddy was in black net over white, richly spangled in black and silver.

Mr. David B. Jones and his daughter, Miss Gwethalyn Jones, had several guests, the young hostess wearing all white, with a white feather stole about her shoulders. Mrs. Dudley Winston and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Harlan sat in the same tier of boxes. With Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hughitt were Mrs. A. N. Granger, Mrs. H. R. McCullough, and Mr. C. S. Frost.

Many of the boxes were sold out in single seats, owing to the demand for room. In the center of the house were many small parties. Mrs. Edward F. Lawrence, Mrs. R. Philip Gormully, Mrs. Hayes-Sadler, and Miss Josephine O'Meara formed one group, while near by sat Mrs. Samuel M. Felton and the Misses Felton. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Patterson were there alone, and there were a number of young women scattered through the audience, among them Miss Hazel Haskell, Miss Barbara Durell, Miss Ella Mae Durell, Miss Mabel Harper, and Miss Marguret Wade.

Among the others in the center of the house were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Quan. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woolley, and Miss Martindale.

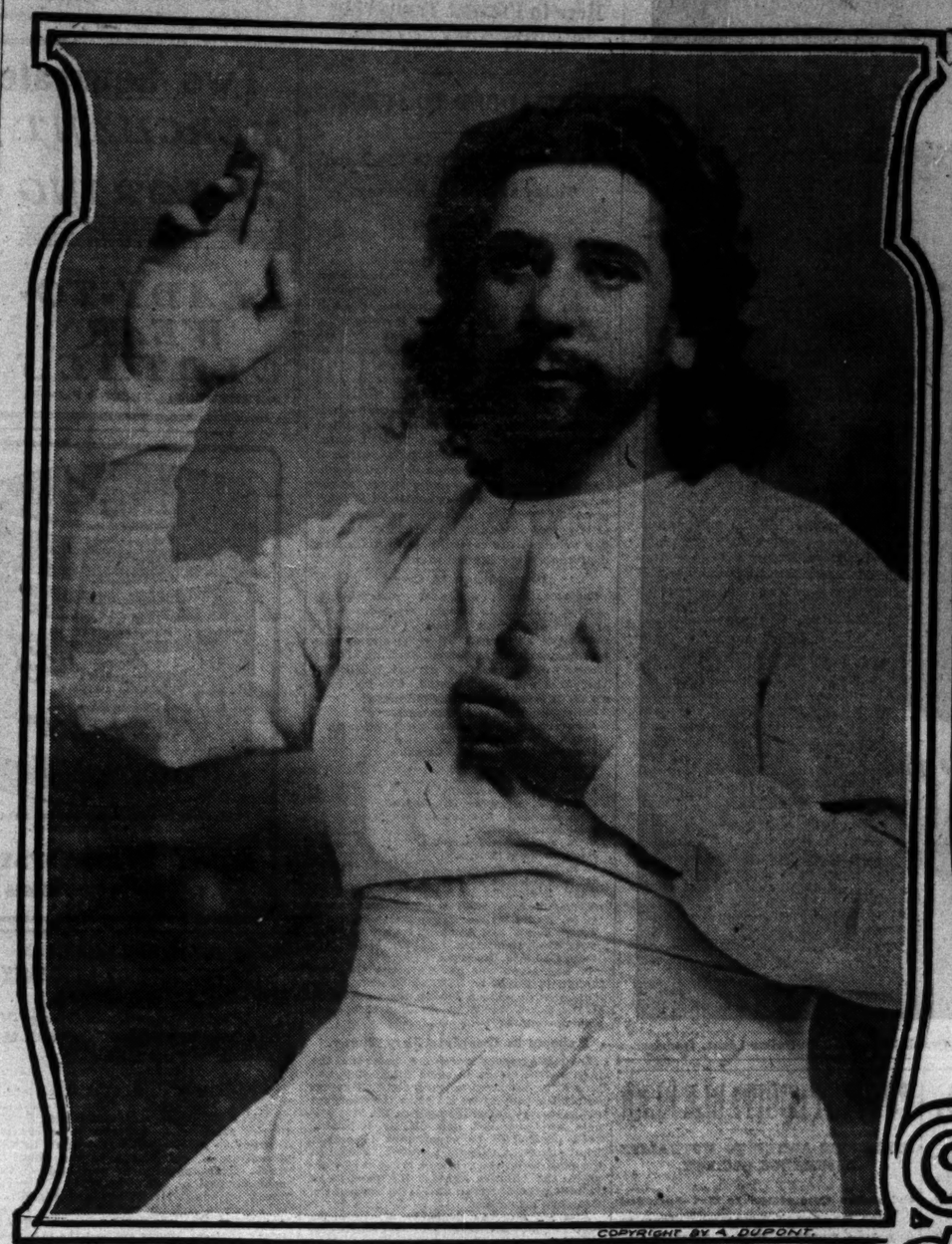
Tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock, a double bill will be presented consisting of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci." The cast for the Mascagni opera will be as follows:

Santuzza (first appearance here)	Mme. De Macchi
Lola	Mme. Homer
Lucia	Mme. Bauermeister
Turiddu	M. Dippel
Alfio (first appearance here)	M. Giraldoni

Conductor, Mr. Nahan Franko.

"I Pagliacci" will be given with the following cast:

Nedda (first appearance here)	Miss Bella Alten
Canio	M. Caruso
Tonio	M. Scotti
Peppe	M. Reiss
Silvio	M. Parvis



ALOIS BURGSTALLER AS PARSIFAL.

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THE MAGICIAN KLINGSOR Summons Kundry To Tempt PARSIFAL

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The Repentant Kundry Washes The Travel Stained Feet Of Parsifal

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MME NORDICA AS KUNDRY.

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GANG IN CELLS; TWO IDENTIFIED.

John, Lorenz, 20 Years Old, Is Pointed Out as Murderer of Fritz Krueger in Holdup.

ONE PRISONER CONFESSES

Police Say Young Men Are Daring Criminals Guilty of Other Crimes.

Police of the northwest side, after an untiring search of two days and nights, succeeded yesterday in capturing the last member of the supposed gang which killed Fritz Krueger early Sunday morning in the holdup of Abraham Rieger's saloon, 811 Robey street.

Four men are under arrest now. Two of these, John Lorenz, 1102 North Hoyne avenue, and John Nadolski, 1110 North Hoyne avenue, were identified last night by the saloonkeeper as the men who had entered his place. Reasoning from his dim remembrance of the scene, and from the fact that Lorenz was the only one who carried a revolver, Rieger picked out the youngest of the gang as the murderer.

Nadolski Makes a Confession.

Frank Krueger, alias Papielenski, alias Bigalt, was examined also, but Rieger said he could not identify him. As the man was implicated in a confession made earlier in the day by Nadolski, the police believe he was a lookout during the crime. He gave his address as 5042 Milwaukee avenue. He is no relative of the victim.

The last member of the quartet, Barney Jabunski, 711 North Hoyne avenue, was placed in the county jail last night by the order of Judge Barnes, before whom he appeared as a witness earlier in the day, and could not be taken to the West North avenue station, where the identifications were made. The police believe he is the third man of the trio that committed the holdup and murder. He will be taken before Rieger this morning.

Desperate Gang, Police Say.

These men are members of one of the most desperate gangs rounded up by the police since the "automatic trio," and detectives believe they will be able to explain many holdups on the northwest side. The oldest man, Krueger, is 25 years old, while the supposed murderer, Lorenz, is only 20. Each of the men has a police record, Nadolski being released from the bridewell only last Friday.

Inspector Revere felt confident he had the right men when the arrests were made and made arrangements for the witnesses and prisoners to meet at the police station last night. Beside Rieger there was a young man named Anderson who was in the saloon when the shooting took place, and Venceslaus Lubuz, 85 Churchill street, who was held up near his residence Saturday night supposedly by this same gang.

The prisoners were brought up from their cells as soon as a doctor could arrange Krueger's bandages so that he could be identified. He had been shot through the ear and neck by Detective Henreddy.

Prisoners Face the Witnesses.

All three were placed against the wall. Krueger smoked a cigaret and appeared amused by the proceedings. Nadolski, who had performed the "Marx act," by confessing, plainly was frightened. He continually moistened his lips. Lorenz, the youngest, immediately was set down by the detectives as the most dangerous. He preserved a stolid demeanor.

Lubuz was brought in first. He pointed to Krueger, who gave him a smirk of recognition, and started to say something, but the police ordered him to keep quiet. Later, they said that he had failed to recognize any one. Rieger stood in the background unnoticed, searching the faces of the prisoners.

Certain of Two of the Men.

"I am positive," said Rieger, after a conference with Inspector Revere, "that Lorenz and Nadolski were two of the men, but I do not know about Krueger."

While the prisoners were facing the witnesses in the police station the mother of Nadolski entered with a brother-in-law, John Refernski.

"I am hunting for my boy," she sobbed. "He went away Friday and has not come home. I hear he has been hurt. Let me see him."

She was assured her son was unhurt and told to come back this morning. Refernski told of Nadolski's driving out to the Papielenski farmhouse on Friday morning. The mother is a washerwoman, and had by dint of hard toil saved $60 with which her son's fine was paid on Friday and he was released. He had been sent to the bridewell for burglary, and had promised to work hard if taken out. Once free, he took $7 of his mother's money, bought some beer, and started for the farmhouse where the battle with the police took place on Monday night.

Tells Police Fugitives' Names.

The midnight raid by the police on the old Papielenski farmhouse, between the towns of Jefferson and Niles, on Milwaukee avenue, which resulted in the capture of Nadolski, Krueger, Frank Papielenski, John Miehlke, father, and son, and Mary Miehlke, was followed by the confession of Nadolski to Lieut. Collins of the Irving Park station. The man insisted he had nothing to do with the holdup of Rieger's saloon, but gave the names of Lorenz, Joblonski, and Krueger. "I met them on Sunday," said Nadolski, "and they told me they had had some trouble out on Robey street and had had to croak a guy."

Sergeant O'Connel of the Attrill street station and a squad of men immediately surrounded the house of Lorenz. Finding entrance to the house denied, they battered the front door down. Lorenz was found in bed with his clothes on. He pretended ignorance of the affair.

The Joblonski house was visited next. It, too, was found locked and silent. Detective Pacoski went around to the rear of the house, and placing his face close to a window, called:

"Barney! O, Barney!"

In a moment the shade was lifted slightly and Joblonski looked out. Pacoski quickly covered him with his revolver, while other detectives broke in the window and dragged the prisoner out.

Krueger had been captured in Monday night's raid on the farm house.

Papielencki and the three Miehlkes, father, son, and daughter, who were charged with resisting officers, were released on bail in the afternoon.

COME LONG WAY TO BE MARRIED.

Young People of Reading, Pa., Journey to Chicago for Ceremony Because of Parental Opposition.

Parental opposition in Reading, Pa., was circumvented by a marriage in Chicago yesterday. The young people were Edwin S. Livingood, a Reading lawyer, and Miss Frances H. Dwight of the same city. Miss Dwight was a Roman Catholic, Mr. Livingood a Lutheran, and it was this difference in religion which caused the opposition of the "old folks."

Two other young people surprised their friends by coming to Chicago to wed.

They were Walter J. Hea and Miss Pansy Smith of Freeport. They took advantage of the absence from home of Miss Smith's parents and hastened to Chicago to be married. They returned to Freeport last night.

No Troops or Deputies at Zeigler.

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—For the first time since last September neither United States deputy marshals nor state troops guard Joe Leiter's mine at Zeigler. The state troops were removed last month, and today United States Marshal Hitch ordered his fifty deputies, who have been stationed there since last November, to withdraw, and they did so. The injunction against the strikers interfering with the operation of the mine continues in force.

Three Boys Taken as Bandits, and One of Their Captors.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

John Nadolski. John Lorenz. Frank Krueger. Police Lieut. Danner.

CHARGES A BRIGGS PLOT.

LAWYER HAS STATE'S PRINCIPAL WITNESS ARRESTED.

Declares Boy Who Testified Against "Jocko" Committed Perjury, and Asserts Lieut. O'Hara and His Subordinates Are to Blame—Says He Will Bring Charges of Attempted Murder Against the Police—Several Affidavits Filed in the Case.

The case of Joseph, alias "Jocko," Briggs, convicted of the murder of Hans Peterson in his cigar store at Robey and West Lake streets, and under sentence of death, took a sensational turn yesterday when Attorney Robert E. Cantwell, for the convicted man, caused the arrest of the principal witness for the state on the charge of perjury. The witness is Albert Valdes, whose real name is Albert Plemental, and who is 12 years old. In Justice Martin's court he was held to the Juvenile court for trial.

Should the boy be convicted, Attorney Cantwell says he will procure warrants for the arrest of Lieut. John T. O'Hara and two other policemen from the Lake street station on the charges of subornation of perjury and attempted murder.

Affidavits, signed by nearly a score of persons and attacking the character, credibility, and reputation of the boy, and tending to show that he could not have been present when the crime was committed, will be introduced when argument is made before Judge Barnes for a new trial for Briggs.

Teacher Calls Boy Unreliable.

Louisa R. Stowell, the boy's teacher at the Brown school, makes affidavit that he had been suspended and expelled several times for incorrigibility; that he had threatened to shoot and kill several of his schoolmates; that he had exhibited the summons requiring him to appear as a witness against Briggs in a sensational manner; and that he is thoroughly unreliable and dishonest.

George B. Jones, a schoolmate, declares the boy had exhibited the summons and declared that he was "going to hang Briggs, because the police say he is guilty, and they ought to know," and that on several occasions he had threatened to kill them "with the revolver that Briggs used on Peterson."

The last are allegations that will be used against Lieut. O'Hara, but the specific charge against him is based on the lieutenant's testimony that when he arrived at the Peterson store the victim was still alive and asked the policeman to pray for him. According to affidavits in the hands of Attorney Cantwell, Peterson was dead when the lieutenant arrived at the store. August Valdes, whom the boy claimed as his father, declares in an affidavit that the boy is incorrigible, untruthful, and dishonest. He declares that on one occasion he used 50 cents with which he was expected to purchase provisions and went to a west side theater. Other affidavits tending to impeach the principal witness are sworn to by Paul Drake and Richard J. Walker, schoolmates; George A. Robertson, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance company; and Charles G. Taylor, 801 West Madison street.

Juror Now Says "Innocent."

Another development in the case is new evidence tending to show that the Robey street car on which Briggs is said by the police to have made his escape after the murder could not have reached the scene of the murder until a considerable time after the occurrence. Attorney Cantwell declared several days ago one of the jurors who voted to convict Briggs called on him and said he was convinced an innocent man had been convicted.

"He said he had taken that particular 6:54 car on the Robey street line on several occasions, and had become convinced, merely on that point, that Briggs could not have escaped on that car," said the attorney.

"The whole proceeding is a plot," continued the attorney. "It will be proven that the police were willing to stop at nothing in their efforts to convict Briggs. The police have threatened and intimidated the boy, and the boy's perjured testimony has been fostered, because the police insist upon having a victim, innocent or guilty. I am confident I can secure the conviction of Lieut. O'Hara and two other policemen on the charge of subornation, so that the conviction on the charge of attempted murder will follow as a matter of course."

Argument on the motion for a new trial for Briggs will be made in Judge Barnes' court on Saturday. Attorney Cantwell will ask that decision be deferred until the trial of the boy is finished in the Juvenile court.

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YOUNG WOMAN'S BODY FOUND ON THE BEACH AT WINNETKA.

Many Persons Visit Undertaking Rooms, but None Can Make Identification—In Water Only Short Time.

In the shallow water of the lake beach at the foot of Cherry street, Winnetka, the body of a young woman was found yesterday afternoon. It appeared to have been in the water only a short time—not more than three hours, the undertaker said. No one in the village was able to identify it, however, although many persons visited the undertaking rooms.

Fred Burkett, a 16 year old boy living a few blocks from the lake, made the discovery. He reported to Marshal Harry Madson, who had the body removed to Block's undertaking rooms. No marks of identification were discovered and the only possible clew was a tiny flag pin with the inscription "Put-in-Bay."

The body is that of a woman 25 years of age. She was plainly clothed with a purple checked dress. One of the shoes, which were of lace style, was torn at one side. There were ink stains on one finger which led Marshal Madson to suggest she had been writing before her death. She did not appear to have been a working woman.

The shore near where the body was found is built up with houses almost to the beach. Children had been playing on the sand a few hours before the Burkett boy made the discovery. There are no piers or breakwaters for some distance.

"There is a strong in-shore and down-shore current in the lake here," said Madson. "The woman may have entered the water farther north and been borne down here by these currents. It is not believed she lived in Winnetka. The electric cars pass at no great distance from the lake and she could have come on one of them and gone to the shore without any one taking particular notice of her."

The inquest will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

WITNESSES NAME GALLAGHER IN THE BIEDERMANN MURDER.

Boy Points Out "Slugger" as One Who Shot Constable, and Man Tells of Slot Machine Raid and Fight.

More testimony throwing light on the murder of Constable Biedermann in a Blue Island saloon last summer was presented yesterday by the state in Judge McEwen's court. "Jack" Gallagher and his fellow-defendants showed little interest in the proceedings.

James Keenan, who accompanied Biedermann on the slot machine raid, gave evidence concerning the methods of constables. The witness said he expected to get part of the money taken from the machines. Just before the constable and his assistants entered the saloon, Keenan said, he was handed a revolver by Biedermann, who declared: "Just put this in your pocket in case those on the inside should start a bluff."

As the constable's party entered the saloon, said the witness, Biedermann ordered Keenan to seize the slot machine. At the same moment Gallagher stepped forward, placed his hand on the machine, and said: "No, you won't."

Keenan heard a rush of feet from the rear end of the saloon, and, turning, was knocked down. He heard a shot fired, but did not know who shot.

Joseph Bruner, proprietor of the Loop saloon in which Biedermann was killed, and his 15 year old son Alfred pointed out Gallagher, Axel Vedeen, and John Sandberg as the men who attacked the constable. The boy identified Gallagher also as the man who shot Biedermann.

FIVE ARE OVERCOME BY GAS.

Fumes Escape Through a Defective Stove Connection—All Persons Are Restored.

Gas that escaped from a faulty connection with a heater overcame five persons in the house of Mrs. C. H. Brown, 9114 Ontario avenue, yesterday noon.

Mrs. Brown was preparing luncheon for Mrs. May Badge, 7227 Dobson avenue; Mrs. L. Kastle, Laporte, Ind.; and Mrs. J. M. Milner, 9121 Ontario avenue, her guests, when she felt ill and, walking to a couch, fell across it unconscious. Her guests and her 5 year old daughter, May, also were overcome.

Mrs. H. Kilpatrick, who occupies the flat above Mrs. Brown's, noticed the odor of the gas later and, accompanied by Policeman Wilkes, who had been summoned, she entered the apartment. Fresh air restored the women and girl and they returned to their house.

TO FIGHT EQUITABLE PLAN

DIRECTORS AGREE TO MUTUALIZE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

Crimmins Committee Is Not Satisfied with Manner of Proposed Reform to Policy Holders, Which Will Necessitate Four Years Before They Will Have Majority—Hyde Still Remains in Control, and Question May Go to Legislature for Settlement.

New York, March 21.—[Special.]—The plan of mutualization drawn up by a special committee of seven directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the board of directors this afternoon.

The plan provides for the election of twenty-eight directors by the policy holders and twenty-four by the stockholders. Of thirteen directors to be elected next December seven will be chosen by the policy holders and six by the stockholders, and so on each year until the mutualization is completed. This will take four years, thirteen directors retiring annually under the laws of the society.

The committee unanimously recommends that the charter of the society be amended to provide that twenty-eight of the fifty-two directors of the society shall be elected by the policy holders and twenty-four by the stockholders, the division each year being at the ratio of seven to six.

Every Policy Holder May Vote.

In order to vote every policy holder must have had his policy a year, and paid a year's premium, before he can qualify to vote. The right to vote is given to all policy holders, irrespective of the amounts of their policies, with this restriction. In some other mutual companies only holders of $5,000 policies or over have that privilege.

The plan adopted has been opposed by the Crimmins committee, which announced the other day that only immediate mutualization would satisfy the policy holders in whose interests it was acting. It is learned the committee intends to fight the plan which now has the approval of the directors.

In all probability the committee's bill, providing that, at the next election, a new board of directors be elected with the policy holders having one vote for each share, be presented to the legislature. A hint also was made tonight that legal proceedings might be taken in addition.

It is said the committee probably will hold a meeting tomorrow to decide what should be done. The committee said it had communications from more than 100,000 policy holders, whom it represents, the majority of whom want some drastic action taken, and some letters are said to favor an investigation into the society's affairs.

Hyde Remains in Control.

Frank H. Platt, counsel for the Crimmins policy holders' committee, said after the result became known:

"Even this provision of giving twenty-eight directors to the policy holders eventually may be of great value to them if they organize and continue actively to maintain the position which they have gained by electing directors of their own choice. But this action of the board has continued Hyde in control, for the present at least, and if the policy holders next December and at subsequent meetings should give proxies to persons selected by the management, today's grant to them will be empty.

"The board's action is no surprise. Forty members of the board owe their positions as directors to Hyde and they have given him their allegiance. Last February, in haste, they resolved to give policy holders the power of voting immediately. Today they have withdrawn that action and have voted to continue Hyde in control. It is not difficult to understand what happened meanwhile.

"I think it entirely within the power of the policy holders honestly to mutualize the society by going to the legislature. In the present state of public opinion the legislature will not refuse to transfer the voting power to the policy holders. In any event, a single policy holder is strong enough to oust those officers and directors who have been using the society for their personal benefit. From what I know of the sentiment among policy holders, I believe action will be taken which will truly accomplish the purpose of putting the property of the corporation under the control of men who will feel their duty is to the policy holders rather than to Hyde."

Madison, Wis., Traction Co. Sells.

Madison, Wis., March 21.—The Madison Traction company was sold today to F. Warren Montgomery, a New York capitalist. The property is valued at $500,000. F. Warren Montgomery Jr., a son of the purchaser, will live here and manage the system. The retiring president of the company is Philip L. Spooner, brother of the United States senator.

CLOSELY WATCH 'BEEF' WITNESSES

Fifteen Secret Service Men Here to Prevent Tampering in "Trust" Inquiry.

SEVEN ADDED TO JURORS.

Expected to Complete the Panel Today and Begin Hearing Testimony.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken by the United States authorities to prevent tampering with witnesses who will testify in the "beef trust" investigation. Fifteen secret service men from the east are now in Chicago acting under the orders of Special Agent Edward St. Clair, and every witness who testifies before the special grand jury will be watched by one of the secret service men to prevent his being approached.

C. B. Morrison, who has been appointed district attorney to succeed S. H. Bethea, recently appointed a district judge, declared yesterday that any person detected speaking to or inquiring the name of any of the witnesses will be liable to contempt of court proceedings. Eight witnesses who appeared at the office of Attorney Morrison during the day were guarded carefully, but after a long conference were allowed to go.

Proceedings in Court.

The acceptance of seven more jurors, bringing the total up to twenty, represented the progress of the day in court. The proceedings were adjourned till 10:30 o'clock this morning, and an additional drawing of veniremen was ordered, from which it is expected the panel will be completed. The jury as it stands is composed of the following:

Christopher Bernhardt, Wilmington.
Albert P. Buckley, Dundee.
Joseph Dowson, Morris.
Jerry George Jr., Mount Carroll.
John F. Hahn, Evanston.
Arthur W. Hays, Joliet.
A. J. Hoffman, Mendota.
Charles H. Ingraham, Waukegan.
John McGough, Richardson.
John Murray, Essex.
C. A. Nadelhoffer, Naperville.
Henry Stocker, Morris.
R. B. Willard, Marengo.
E. A. Cummings, Oak Park.
Edgar French, 739 West Madison street.
William Peacock, 2733 North Forty-fifth avenue.
O. W. Wallis, 709 Washington boulevard.
Joseph Sokup, 1303 Humboldt boulevard.
Fred Weed, Hampshire.
George D. Selk, Meriden.

It was given out by the court that, although it would be legal to commence the inquiry with sixteen jurors, the completion of the panel would be awaited before the presentation of evidence.

Expects to Complete Jury Today.

District Attorney Morrison expects that the jury will be sworn in some time today, and he will be prepared to bring eight witnesses before the body at once. After the charging of the jury by Judge Humphrey, the first witness will be called immediately, it having been decided to be superfluous to outline what the state expects to prove. It will be the plan to let the evidence bring out by degrees the charges against the packers of violating the Sherman anti-trust law and the Grosscup injunction.

Attorney Morrison denied knowledge of the report that Schwarzschild & Sulzberger would furnish evidence for the state. It is a disputed point that this concern is involved in the trust at all, and it will remain for the jury to sift this mystery. Assistant Attorney General Pagin, it has been decided, will not appear before the grand jury, but will be relied on chiefly for the drawing of indictments should any be voted. Mr. Morrison will be aided in the grand jury room by Assistant Attorneys Godman and Childs.

Several Veniremen Excused.

When the second drawing of veniremen appeared before Judge Humphrey in the morning George W. Greenfield of Sandwich explained that he was acting as sergeant at arms of the Illinois senate, and therefore was excused. Thomas Langdon of Joliet was excused on account of duties as county official, and J. C. Vaughan of Chicago was exempt because he is over 65 years old. Jacob Ansteth of Mendota was reported to be in California.

E. A. Cummings told the court that he was the owner of several buildings rented to meat sellers, but Judge Humphrey did not consider that sufficient cause for excusing him. Richard Hicks of Belvidere was one of the jurors accepted during the day, but upon representations of urgent business today, Judge Humphrey excused him.

The judge remained in his chambers all the afternoon awaiting more veniremen, but none appeared. The seven men who qualified were sworn to secrecy by the court in the same manner as those taken the day before.

MOBS AND POLICY CONDEMNED.

Laws Against Them Are Indorsed at Meeting of Negroes in Olivet Baptist Church.

Resolutions indorsing bills introduced in the Illinois legislature to suppress mob violence and for the prevention of policy playing were passed last night at a meeting of the negroes in Olivet Baptist church, Twenty-seventh and Dearborn streets. The principal speaker was Attorney B. F. Moseley.

"Every colored man in Illinois should insist on the passage of the bill to suppress mob violence," he said. "The fixed conviction of the southern states that the negro is not the equal of the white man is spreading northward and may be responsible for a growing indifference as to the rights of the northern negro. A law dismissing from office the sheriff of any county where mob violence occurs and making him liable to the victim's family for damages will do much to correct this tendency."

The resolution in favor of the bill for the prevention of policy playing stated that "the habit of policy playing has become one of the most degrading systems of gambling known to civilization, through belief that something can be had for nothing—a principle false in theory and practice, as well as a sin against man and God."

It was voted that copies of the resolutions be sent to every member of the legislature.

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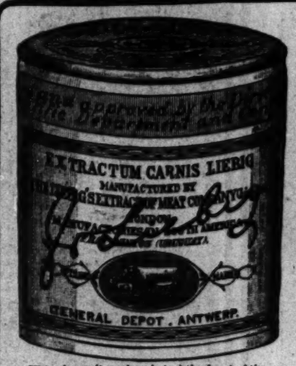

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PRESIDENT NAMES MORRISON TO BE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Lawyer Wins Promotion in Chicago Office Because of Familiarity with the Beef Trust Prosecution.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—[Special.]—President Roosevelt today appointed Charles B. Morrison, assistant United States district attorney at Chicago, to be district attorney to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Sol Bethea to the District bench. This appointment was made on the recommendation of Attorney General Moody, although Mr. Morrison was indorsed by Senators Cullom and Hopkins. When Mr. Bethea was appointed to the bench Attorney General Moody advised the president that he desired to name Mr. Bethea's successor, as he wanted a first class man at Chicago, because much important trust litigation would be instituted there in the near future, and it was necessary to have a man familiar with all the questions that will be presented to the courts.

There will be other trust litigation at Chicago before next fall, as the government is preparing to prosecute the owners of industrial railroads and the officials of trunk lines which have granted them rebates on freight rates. It is expected other corporations will be brought into court, and Mr. Moody takes the ground that it is important to the government that these prosecutions should be in competent hands. Consequently he insisted on the appointment of Mr. Morrison.

Charles B. Morrison had the reputation of being one of the best state's attorneys in Illinois before he became associated with the work of the federal district attorney's office in Chicago. He was state's attorney of Lee county for four successive terms from 1880 to 1896.

Mr. Morrison is the son of Abram Morrison, one of the pioneers of northern Illinois. He was born 50 years ago on a farm ten miles from Dixon. After completing a common school education he came to Chicago and studied law in the old Union college, now Northwestern university law school, from which he was graduated in 1876.

On the termination of his service as state's attorney Mr. Morrison went into partnership with Mr. Bethea in Dixon. In 1897 he was appointed assistant to Gen. Back, who was then United States district attorney, and was retained by Mr. Bethea, who succeeded to the office a year ago. While his work has required his almost constant presence in Chicago, Mr. Morrison retains Dixon as a residence. He is married and has three daughters.

Attorney Francis Hanchett, who is now second assistant district attorney, probably will be given the position vacated by Attorney Morrison. Attorney Robert Childs, it is believed, will be moved up to the former position of Mr. Hanchett.

TELLS OF SPIRIT MESSAGES.

Most Are Commonplace, Says Miss Elizabeth Harlow, Because Persons Are Ordinary.

Most spirit messages are commonplace because those who send and receive them are commonplace. This was the explanation given last night by Miss Elizabeth Harlow at the Illinois Spiritualists convention in Handel hall. She said the point was raised frequently.

Spiritualists, she said, do not build churches because it is their mission to teach the use of those already erected. The believers of the cult, Miss Harlow said, undertake to do away with prisons, asylums, and almshouses.

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RUSSIA SECURES LOAN IN FRANCE.

Pressure on Syndicate Results in the Conclusion of Negotiations.

LOWEST MARK FOR BONDS

Kouropatkin Is Appointed Commander of the First Manchurian Army.

BULLETIN.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—Extraordinary pressure was put on the French syndicate, which on Monday resumed and concluded negotiations for a loan. Imperial 4s today touched 87 on the local bourse, the lowest point since the war began.

KOUROPATKIN REMAINS IN FIELD

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22, 2:20 a. m.—The Russian army in Manchuria is still to have the services of Gen. Kouropatkin. His appointment as commander of the first Manchurian army was gazetted today. He is considered by many, in spite of his series of reverses, the best general and foremost strategist of the Russian army.

Sinking all feeling of personal bitterness because of his supersession and all the old time enmity between himself and Gen. Linevitch in a patriotic desire to be of service to the fatherland, the former commander in chief volunteered to remain in any capacity with the army which he had so long commanded. The tender has been accepted by Emperor Nicholas and gratefully received by the new leader of the army. The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kouropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the first army.

Retreat Is Progressing.

The retreat is apparently progressing uneventfully. No dispatches of moment were received yesterday.

Little weight is placed here on the deduction drawn at certain European capitals from the dispatch announcing that cannonading had been heard south of Tie pass and that Gen. Rennenkampf's corps, endeavoring to rejoin the main army, had been intercepted south of Tie pass.

Gen. Linevitch's headquarters have been established for the present at Chenchiawatsu, situated at the crossing of the Sungari river, whence he is directing the retreat of the three armies and disposing of the fresh troops of the Fourth corps, just arriving from European Russia. The protection of the Sungari bridge is vital to the salvation of the army, as the river is not fordable below Kirin, and once the line of the river is passed and the bridge blown up the Japanese pursuit will be effectually checked.

At the same time the Second army is falling back of the line of the railroad, while the First and Third, with the transport, are retreating along the Mandarin road to Kirin, both destroying bridges and roads and denuding the country behind them and making it impossible for the Japanese to live in the immediate wake of the retreat without their own commissariat. The Japanese are advancing over the grand trade route, twenty miles west of the railroad.

Kouropatkin Warmly Greeted.

HARBIN, March 21, 3 a. m.—At the departure southward of Gen. Kouropatkin thousands of civilians and soldiers gathered at the station and greeted him. Above thundering hurrahs were heard cries of "God send you happiness," "Good-by, brother," "Good-by, father." As the train started soldiers rushed forward in a surging crowd and grasped the hand rail of the general's car, throwing their fur caps in the air and running some distance with the car. The scene made a deep impression on Gen. Kouropatkin, down whose face tears streamed. Removing his cap, he saluted again and again, and stood bareheaded on the platform of the car as long as the train was in sight.

Residents of Harbin are uneasy, and many of them are departing. The Chinese are withdrawing their deposits from Chinese banks here.

JAP LOSSES 100,000.

GUNSHU PASS (108 miles north of Tie pass), Manchuria, March 21.—The Japanese losses are estimated at the Russian headquarters to be 100,000.

So certain was Gen. Kouropatkin of being able to hold Mukden that maps of the country northward were not even distributed. Kouropatkin, however, resolved to accept battle against his better judgment, owing to the impatience of St. Petersburg for victory, and he was confirmed in this decision by false calculations of Field Marshal Oyama's strength.

One of the main factors of the success of the Japanese was their violation of Chinese neutrality in the use of the Simmintin road.

Pursue Linevitch's Rear Guard.

TOKIO, March 21.—No reports of the Russian retreat or Japanese pursuit were received today which is strengthening the belief that the Russians plan to hold the line from Changchun to Kirin. The Japanese continue closely to follow Gen. Linevitch's rear guard, but the damaged bridges impede their progress, and possibly will create sufficient delay to permit the Russians to reconcentrate, reinforce, and partly reorganize and construct works at Changchun and Kirin.

It is reported that a portion of the Vladivostok garrison has been withdrawn and hurried to Harbin, but no confirmation of the rumor is obtainable.

Revised figures of the Japanese losses at the battle of Mukden place the number at 50,000, and revised estimates of the Russian losses from the commencement of the battle of Mukden and ending with the fighting at Tie pass place the total at 175,000 killed, wounded, or captured.

Americans with Oku.

WITH THE JAPANESE LEFT ARMIES, March 21, 3 p. m., via Fusan.—Gen. Arthur MacArthur, the American military observer with the Japanese armies, and Capt. Parker W. West, his aid de camp, who left Tokio on March 9 for the front, have reached Gen. Oku's headquarters.

CHINESE OFFICIAL RUSSIAN SPY

Governor of Liaoyang and Thirty-two Relatives Will Be Punished by Martial Law.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

TOKIO, March 22.—The Chinese governor of Liaoyang and thirty-two of his relatives have admitted they acted as Russian spies throughout the war. It is announced that they will be punished by martial law.

THREE NATIONS TO GET LOAN.

United States, Britain, and Germany Will Divide $50,000,000 Japanese Bond Issue.

BERLIN, March 21.—The new Japanese foreign loan will be divided among three nations, the United States, Great Britain, and Germany participating. The amount will depend upon how much the bankers here and elsewhere will guarantee to dispose of, but probably it will not be less than $50,000,000, of which amount Germany is likely to take $15,000,000. The security offered by Japan includes the customs previously uncovered and the railroads.

Short Term 6 Per Cent Issue Popular.

New York, March 21.—Progress is being made in the negotiations for a new Japanese loan, and it is believed that the bonds will be offered for sale shortly. It was said that a short term 6 per cent issue would command a price considerably above 90, by reason of Japan's prestige and the popularity of such an issue with American investors.

Gen. Nogi in the Field.

RUSSIAN SHIPS TO PORT SAID.

Third Division of Baltic Fleet Sails from Canea, Island of Crete.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

CANEA, Crete, March 21.—The third division of the Russian Baltic fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral Niebogatoff, sailed hence today for Port Said.

Coal Laden Craft Awaits Fleet.

ADEN, March 21.—Thirty-four steamers, laden with 100,000 tons of coal, are waiting at Jibutil for the Russian fleet, which is expected there at the end of the month.

FAMINE EXISTS AT HARBIN.

There Is No Flour in Town, All Having Been Sent to Mukden Two Months Ago.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—There is famine at Harbin. There is no flour or wheat in town, all having been sent to Mukden two months ago.

LORDS DISCUSS NAVY PROGRAM.

Britons Think Nation Must Maintain Two or Three Power Standard.

LONDON, March 21.—In the house of lords this evening the naval expenditure was lengthily discussed on the call of the liberal leader, Earl Spencer, for papers regarding the naval program. He said he did not desire to condemn the government, but he wanted an explanation of the plans involving the withdrawal of such a large number of vessels from the list of vessels which could be commissioned for active service and the reasons for the increased expenditure since 1894-'95.

Viscount Goschen justified the vast increase in the last fifteen years. He said the two power standard was no longer applicable. One thing had been strongly brought out by the Russo-Japanese war—namely: difficulties which might arise with neutrals and the necessity of maintaining an attitude of dignity and power thereto. Viscount Goschen said when any power with twelve battleships was ready within 100 miles of the English coasts, that was the power which must be considered side by side with preparations to meet any two powers with whom Great Britain might have to deal.

The first lord of the admiralty, the earl of Selbourne, said the increased expenditure was due to the fact that the whole naval aspect of the world, east and west, had changed. Within the last thirteen years new navies had sprung up. Russia recently had suffered great losses, but the fleet of Japan had come into existence; America and Germany had evolved navies of equal strength and efficiency, while the great French navy had maintained its efficiency. Great Britain must maintain a two and possibly three power standard.

At Lord Selbourne's request Lord Spencer withdrew his motion for papers.

CLAIMS NEUTRALITY VIOLATION.

German Paper Calls Buelow's Attention to Shipments of Arms to Russia.

BERLIN, March 22.—The Vorwaerts calls Chancellor von Bülow's attention to the fact that the German arms and ammunition factory, formerly the firm of Loewe, is manufacturing several hundred machine guns for Russia, and that many already have been shipped to Moscow. The company, the Vorwaerts asserts, is working with feverish haste under direction of a Russian artillery officer, to complete the rest of the order. The newspaper claims that this is an infringement of neutrality laws, and points to the practice of the German government during the Boer war, when Krupp refused to deliver artillery already ordered by the Orange river government, giving as an excuse that the German government had put a veto on the order.

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EIGHT DEAD FROM BOMB.

HUSSARS VICTIMS OF ASSAILANT AT WARSAW.

Missile Is Thrown from Window as Men Are Passing—Guilty Person Cannot Be Found—Disorders in the Rural Districts Grow More Serious and Troops Are Sent to Maintain Order — Administration Buildings Are Burned by Peasant Mob.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

WARSAW, March 21.—A bomb was thrown tonight from a window into a patrol of hussars who were passing. Eight men were killed and several wounded. The man who threw the bomb cannot be found.

Agrarian Troubles Increase.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22, 2:20 a. m.—Recurrences and extensions of agrarian troubles are noted, and near Libau workmen and peasants are making common cause. The Caucasus is already the scene of armed resistance to the forces of civil authority, and in the region around Kieff, where the peasants are increasingly bold, there have been many cases of violence.

The labor leaders of the social revolutionistic persuasion in the great industrial centers are plainly planning to synchronize a general renewal of the strike.

Among the most recent peasant outrages are the burning of administration buildings in five places in the Scharopau district. Three hundred peasants raided the estate of Princess Murat on March 18. The mob forcibly resisted the police. Eventually five leaders were arrested, whereupon the crowd surrounded their captors and demanded that they be released. The police refused to free them and the peasants fired upon the officers. The latter replied, and many peasants were wounded.

Plans for Bouligan Body.

M. Bouligan's commission, presided over by Baron Solsky, vice president of the council of ministers, will begin its sessions March 24 at Baron Solsky's private residence. It is announced the commission will consider the schemes presented by the provincial nobility, zemstvos, municipal, and other assemblies until Oct. 1, when it will present a report to the council of the empire, which will take until Nov. 1 to elaborate the final form of selecting the delegations, the selections to be made Jan. 1, 1906.

The Moscow assembly of zemstvos is forcing the hand of Minister Bouligan in the matter of the reform ukase of March 3, and has taken the bold step of requesting and practically demanding that the minister accept the services of zemstvo delegates throughout the empire in drawing up the plan of the new governmental organism to be created under the rescript.

Strike Again at Lodz.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LODZ, March 21.—The workmen in a number of factories again struck today. A police official was shot and severely wounded. His assailants escaped.

Troops to Quell Disorder.

MITAU, Courland, Russia, March 21.—Agitators have succeeded in stopping all work on seventeen estates in the Grabinsky and Hasenpoth districts. Troops have been dispatched to the disturbed localities.

FREE TRADERS HAIL BALFOUR.

Premier's Program on Fiscal Issue Declared to Indicate Desertion of Chamberlain.

LONDON, March 21.—The cabinet meeting today discussed the fiscal situation in the house of commons and decided that in future the government will not use pressure upon its followers in regard to the opposition resolutions framed to commit the government on the fiscal question. As a result, the resolution announced for the night session of March 22, expressing the opposition of the house to a tax on imported manufactured articles, probably will be carried by a comfortable majority, but the opposition will be unable to reap more than an indirect political benefit.

A majority for the resolution will not be considered a defeat for the government, whose supporters express themselves as having rejected on March 8 the resolution declaring that in the opinion of the house permanent unity of the British empire could not be secured through a system of preferential duties based on protective taxation of food.

This move on the part of Premier Balfour is the political sensation of the hour, and is being hailed with gret joy by free traders, who claim that it is a definite desertion of Mr. Chamberlain by his former cabinet associates.

UNCLE SAM PUTS ISSUE TO CASTRO.

Demands to Know Whether Venezuela Will Arbitrate Pending Questions.

COERCION MAY BE NEEDED

Light on Failure in France to Consolidate Foreign Debt of Republic.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacoa, March 21.—The Venezuelan government, it is announced from Caracas, has received a note from the American minister, Mr. Bowen, requiring an answer as to whether Venezuela will arbitrate the questions pending, and saying that in case of a refusal the United States will feel free to take the steps which may be necessary to secure justice.

The chargé d'affaires of the Netherlands has advised the Venezuelan government that Holland will use coercive measures in view of the fact that she has been unable to secure the release from imprisonment in Venezuela of five Dutch sailors who have been illegally kept in prison for seven months.

Bowen Acts Under Instructions.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—In calling upon President Castro for an answer to his proposition to submit to arbitration the issues (principally relating to the New York and Bermuda Asphalt company concession) between the United States and Venezuela, Minister Bowen is acting in accordance with specific instructions from the state department which have recently been placed in his hands.

Beside the asphalt case there are three other matters which are suggested as proper subjects for arbitration—namely: the Critchfield claim (also based on an asphalt concession); the claim of the Orinoco Steam Navigation company, based on a violated franchise; and the claim of the newspaper correspondent, Jaurett, for damages arising from his summary expulsion from Venezuela.

If President Castro rejects this last offer of Mr. Bowen to arbitrate these cases, it is expected that he will promptly report that fact to the state department, and it will be determined what course to pursue. The minister's presentment of this matter, therefore, is not an actual ultimatum, for the way is still open for further negotiations if the department decides that the time has not yet arrived to withdraw its minister and adopt some coercive measures.

The reported arrangement whereby President Castro, through his agent, Señor Velutini, has agreed to set apart 50 per cent of all the Venezuelan customs receipts outside of the ports of La Guayra and Port Cabello to satisfy British and German bondholders, will, if consummated, it is feared, make it impossible to secure a single cent from Venezuela for the payment of any just American claims, for there will be no surplus, the remaining 50 per cent of the revenues being required for the support of the Venezuelan government.

Debt Negotiations Dropped.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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PARIS, March 21.—With reference to Velutini's unsuccessful attempt in Paris to unify the Venezuelan foreign debt officials of the Banque de Paris have refused to discuss the matter beyond admitting that negotiations fell through four or five months ago. I learned, however, from another thoroughly well informed source that, while negotiations were in progress between Velutini and the Banque de Paris, Castro commenced legal proceedings against the French Cable company, whereupon the French government strongly advised the Banque de Paris to discontinue negotiations for the consolidation of the Venezuelan foreign debt. Velutini is still here.

The foreign office says the French minister at Caracas has not presented an ultimatum to Venezuela and no French warships have been sent to Venezuela. The officials here are displeased at the reports, which they construe as tending to force the hand of France into a more aggressive and belligerent policy than anything France contemplates. Intimations are made that the United States occupies the best position to send warships, owing to the length of time the American controversy with Venezuela has been pending, whereas the French controversy is of comparatively recent origin and has not yet been decided by the courts.

NEW FRENCH LINER LAUNCHED.

La Provence, Largest Vessel in Havre-New York Service, Is Luxurious Craft.

ST. NAZAIRE, France, March 21. — La Provence, the latest and largest steamer in the Havre-New York service of the French line, was successfully launched today. The inhabitants were in holiday garb, and the quays and shipping were gay with bunting. The hull of La Provence is divided into twenty-one water tight compartments with electrically controlled doors, and the saloons and cabins are exceptionally luxurious. The saloons are said to be the largest of any steamer afloat, having a capacity of 400 first class, 204 second class, and 900 third class passengers. One of the novel features is an outdoor café overlooking the sea. The maiden trip of La Provence to New York is set for April, 1906.

ANTARCTIC PARTY AT PORT.

Leader of French Expedition Says It Had Fewer Dangers than It Would in Paris.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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BUENOS AYRES, Argentine, March 21.—The French antarctic expedition under Dr. Charcot arrived at this port at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and was met by French associations with flags and bands, representative of the minister of marine, and many officers of the Argentine navy. Dr. Charcot said the dangers of the antarctic expedition were not as many as he believed "existed in the streets of Paris with their automobiles, which perhaps were more dangerous than the antarctic seas." Dr. Charcot and members of the expedition are in excellent health. The leader seems stronger than he was at his departure.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

QUEENSTOWN—The British steamer, George Pyman, which passed Browhead, reported that in latitude 46 north and longitude 30 west it spoke the Scandinavian-American line steamer Hekla with its steering gear disabled. The Hekla was bound from Copenhagen for New York.

HAVANA—President Palma and all the members of his cabinet visited the United States warships at present in the harbor of Havana. They were received with honors on board the flagship Olympia and also on board the battleship Missouri.

QUEBEC—S. N. Parent, premier of the province of Quebec, has resigned, owing to liberal dissensions. Lomer Guin, son-in-law of the late Count Honoré Mercier, in all probability will be asked to form a cabinet.

TANGIER—The French minister at Fez is negotiating for the liberation of count de Segonzac. A ransom is demanded by Shiek Soultanas, who effected the capture of the count.

LONDON—The marriage is announced of the earl of Rosslyn and Miss Anna Robinson of New York. The bride was for a short time on the stage.

SEOUL—The recall of United States Minister Allen has raised a storm of protest among members of the American colony.

PALMA, Island of Majorca—The remains of Jaime III. were interred in the cathedral here with great ceremony.

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Kurdistans and Kazaks, many extra wide pieces, up to 7 feet long. Regular values, $40.00. Choice 24.75

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(Continued from first page.)

wisest financiers in the world today are anxious to invest in Mexican securities.

Who knows that Castro may not have patriotic ambitions such as Diaz had? Who knows that he may not have it in him to be as great a ruler? Certainly he is a brilliant and indomitable soldier. He has proved this over and over again. Porfirio Diaz was no more than a soldier when he made himself president of Mexico, some thirty years ago. And see what he has done for himself and for his country upon that original capital! Surely his is a prouder and a nobler position than that of a Spanish-American exiled in Europe, no matter how many millions he may have taken with him in his flight.

Chance to Rehabilitate Republic.

It is unlikely, as every one must admit, that Castro is another Diaz. At the same time it is not impossible. We must remember, too, that Diaz might never have had his opportunity had not the United States government guaranteed it. In 1877, before Diaz fairly knew his way about the palace at the capital, Escobedo—the man who defeated Maximilian's army at Queretaro and afterwards executed Maximilian himself, together with two of his generals—tried to cross the Rio Grande with arms, etc., for an army awaiting him on the Mexican side.

If the expedition had succeeded, others would have followed. Lerdo de Tejada, the deposed president, was in New York with unlimited money at his disposal, and there were veteran commanders to coöperate with Escobedo. But the United States said no! Thus Diaz had the chance which Castro never yet has had. It is not inconceivable that Castro may intend to do for Venezuela what Porfirio Diaz has done for Mexico, and that he has entered into the arrangement with Germany and England in order to secure the opportunity with which the United States supplied Diaz some thirty years ago, and without which the latter might never have known the meaning of peace and order.

Of course, there is a difference in the conditions. Our government protected Mexico against hostile invasion on high grounds. Germany and England have gone into this enterprise to make money. Nevertheless, if the result be the same in Castro's case—that of leaving him free to undertake the social, industrial, and material rehabilitation of his country—who knows that we shall not see another Spanish-American republic rise from the ashes of turmoil and desolation?

It is highly improbable, but it is on the cards.

CHURCH AND STATE ISSUE UP.

French Chamber Overwhelmingly Defeats Motion to Postpone Consideration of Bill.

PARIS, March 21.—The chamber of deputies today defeated by a vote of 343 to 40 the motion of George Berry to postpone until after the elections consideration of the government's bill providing for the separation of church and state. By a vote of 386 to 162 the chamber decided not to accept Abbé Gayraud's motion favoring the appointment of a commission comprising clergy of different denominations to arrange an amicable settlement of the question of separation. Abbé Gayraud contended that the suppression of the budget of public worship amounted to robbery. It was, he said, a breach of the 1780 engagement. The courts could compel Catholics to submit to the law, but they would never recognize its justice.

EASTERN GRAIN MEN PROTEST.

Object to Railroads Diverting the Traffic from Atlantic Seaboard to the Gulf Ports.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 21.—The transportation committee of the commercial exchange today adopted a resolution protesting against the establishment by the railroads of "differentials in favor of the gulf ports as against the ports of the Atlantic seaboard so large as to prevent the latter from obtaining their legitimate share of the export grain traffic of the country." The contention of the Atlantic coast grain merchants is that the differentials against the seaboard should be at least 1 cent less.

STATE WANTS ITS BATTLE FLAG.

Alabama's Governor Asks Wisconsin Legislature for War Trophy Taken at Island No. 10.

Madison, Wis., March 21.—[Special.]—The governor of Alabama has asked the Wisconsin assembly for the battle flag of the First Alabama regiment, captured by the Fifteenth Wisconsin regiment at Island No. 10, April 7, 1862. Assemblyman Norcross, department commander of the Grand Army, introduced a resolution providing for the return of the flag. Several pure food bills were passed by the assembly.

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GERMANY MAKES MOVE FOR CLOSER FRENCH RELATIONS.

Kaiser Says War Has Changed Entire Political Situation and Time Is Ripe to Get Together.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, March 22.—The Chronicle claims authority from the German embassy in London for the announcement that Germany is ready for reconciliation with France, if the latter is willing. The paper says:

"Germany is quite prepared to forgive if France will forget. The kaiser desires to enter into the closest friendship with the republic."

A high member of the embassy said: "The moment is ripe for a better understanding between the two countries. On the side of Germany no difficulty need be felt at arriving at an understanding if France is willing. We long have wished for it. The whole political situation is entirely changed within the last twelve months, owing to the Russo-Japanese war. For some time Germany looked upon the Franco-Russian alliance as a more or less aggressive alliance against herself. We may have been mistaken, but it is our firm conviction. We had to look the situation squarely in the face, for we were confronted by a powerful combination. Now a change has taken place. Russia, if she wished, could not possibly go to war with us for years to come. France, I am sure, does not desire a war with us.

"Without any offense to French self-love, I think even the most extreme Chauvinist must realize the chances of a successful war against Germany have lessened since the active coöperation of Russia is no longer to be counted on."

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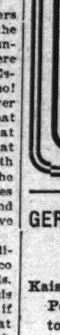

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FIENE IS STILL DISABLED.

Contest Is Scheduled by Fredericks at Birmingham for Friday.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Montgomery, Ala., March 21.—[Special.]—The first absolutely perfect day the White Sox have encountered on this trip put them in such fine form that they trimmed the local Southern leaguers in the second game by a score of 10 to 3.

Comiskey's veterans began hitting the ball on the nose for the first time, and banged out fifteen safeties, several of them belonging to the elongated species. They ran against a left hander in Gardner for the first time in the first half of the game, and punished his delivery wagon for eight hits, scoring six runs. With them Brandt, who finished the game, was almost as easy, seven more hits and four more runs being tallied off him. Green led in slugging with two doubles and a triple, and Tannehill was close up with three one spots.

Smith officiated on the slab for Chicago during the first six innings, and was airtight except in the second inning, when half of Montgomery's six hits were made and scored two runs, with the help of a play by Green. Owen worked the last three rounds and was hit safely twice in the eighth, giving the Pretzels their third and last run.

George Davis was acting as referee, and tonight is the object of much scorn. He was so bad on first base decision that the Sox have dubbed him "Andy Freedman," and his roommate refused to let him have anything but a cold bath when he finally mustered up courage enough to return to the hotel. The sheet of that exhibit was Davis' penchant for calling every one out at first if the ball was not over ten seconds behind the runner.

Secretary Fredericks today closed terms for a game at Birmingham on Thursday, which will break the long jump to Memphis, and with good weather should prove a bread winner, as Pitcher Smith of the Sox made his reputation in that city a couple of seasons ago and is still an object of veneration all over the Southern league.

Fiene did not attempt to pitch at all today, and it is thought it may take another week for his arm to recover from the strain of a week ago. Today's crowd was less than 250, and a huge joke when the attraction and splendid weather were considered.

Score:

Chicago.	R	H	P	A	E	Montg'ry.	R	H	P	A	E
Holmes, lf.	0	2	1	0	0	Hillen, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, cf.	0	2	2	0	0	Shannon, ss.	0	0	2	1	1
Green, rf.	2	3	0	0	0	Schw'rtz, 2b.	0	0	3	3	0
Cal'h'n, 1b.	2	2	12	1	0	Brothers, 3b.	0	0	0	2	0
Isbell, 2b.	0	2	2	2	0	Gardner, p.	1	1	0	3	0
Tan'hill, 3b.	0	3	2	2	0	Brandt, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Dundon, 2b.	0	0	3	5	0	Gilbert, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Sullivan, ss.	0	0	1	1	0	Mullan', 1b.	1	1	14	0	0
Smith, p.	2	1	1	3	1	Millerick, c.	1	2	1	1	1
Owen, p.	0	0	1	2	0	Baker, lf.	0	1	2	0	0
Totals.	10	15	27	15	1	Totals.	3	6	24	15	4

Montgomery	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—3
Chicago	2	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	—10	

Two-base hits—Hullanert, Millerick, Green (2), Callahan, Isbell. Three-base hit—Green. Sacrifice hits—Shannon, Holmes, Jones. Stolen bases—Tannehill, Jones. Struck out—By Smith, 3; by Owen, 1; by Brandt, 1; by Gardner, 1. Bases on balls—Off Smith, 1; off Gardner, 2; off Brandt, 2. Double plays—Isbell-Dundon-Callahan, Brothers-Schwartz-Mullan. Umpire—George Davis, alias A. Freedman. Time—1:30.

VICTORS AT GALVESTON ALSO.

Other Division of White Sox Beats the Texas Team Principally Through Its Heavy Batting.

Galveston, Tex., March 21.—[Special.]—Although they were facing a pretty fair pitcher, the White Sox batted in something like their true form this afternoon, and by their stick work defeated Galveston by a score of 4 to 2.

The base hit column does not begin to show just how hard they did hit, for they found it difficult to land the sphere in safe territory. Aside from the clever stick work of Chicago, the feature was the brilliant fielding of Cermak, Galveston's promising center fielder, who bids fair to be ripe for fast company in another year or two.

Big Walsh worked in the first five innings for Chicago and pitched only fair ball. Nick Altrock finished out the game, and, although he did not exert himself, proved effective at critical periods.

Manager Page, who, according to the Galveston critics, is the star all round man of the state, pitched for the home team and made a good showing. During the early innings Manager Page has played second, caught a game, and pitched a full nine innings. Tomorrow he expects to play left field.

Chicago scored a run in the second inning. Clark was hit by a pitched ball, went to second on Bateman's sacrifice, and scored on Dougherty's single to left. In the fourth Bateman's single and McKay's two bagger yielded the second run. The last two runs were scored in the eighth inning on a single by Donahue, Bateman, and Cermak, McFarland's three bagger, and a base on balls to McKay.

Galveston's first run was made in the fourth inning on singles by Altrock and Pease, a sacrifice hit, and two base hits on wild balls. The second and final run was made in the eighth on Cermak's single and steal, followed by Hinckhorn's single.

Donahue, McFarland, and Bateman did the best work for Chicago. Score:

Chicago.	R	H	P	A	E	Galveston.	R	H	P	A	E
Altrock, lf.	0	0	1	0	0	Pease, lf.	1	1	1	0	0
Donahue, 1b.	1	2	14	0	1	Kane, 1b.	0	1	10	0	1
McFarl'd, cf.	1	1	7	0	0	Pease, 2b.	1	1	1	1	1
Clark, 3b.	0	0	0	2	0	Cermak, cf.	1	2	2	0	0
Bateman, 2b.	1	2	2	1	0	Page, p.	0	0	1	1	0
McKay, ss.	0	1	0	2	0	Smith, ss.	0	0	2	2	0
Dough'ty, rf.	0	0	1	0	0	Walsh's, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Owen, c.	0	1	0	0	0	Erwin, c.	0	1	5	0	0
Walsh, p.	1	2	0	0	1	Elsey, lf.	0	1	0	0	3
Totals.	4	9	25	10	1	Totals.	2	7	24	13	5

Galveston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—2
Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—4

Stolen bases—Walsh, Pease, Cermak. Two base hits—Walsh, Pease, Elsey, McFarland. Double play—Cermak-Kane. Sacrifice hits—Bateman, Kane. Innings pitched—By Walsh, 5; by Altrock, 1; by Page, 4. Bases on balls—Off Walsh, 4; off Altrock, 3; off Page, 2. Struck out—By Walsh, 4; by Altrock, 1; by Page, 4. Bases on balls—Off Walsh, 1; by Altrock, 1; by pitcher—By Page, 2. Passed ball—Erwin. Time—2:00. Umpire—Lester. Attendance—250.

COLTS REUNITED IN FRISCO; PAY VISIT TO PUGILIST HART.

Selee's Men Hold Joint Practice After Morning Trip to See Louisville Fighter—President Hart Improving.

San Francisco, Cal., March 21.—[Special.]—The Zeepho team of the Chicago National league squad joined Chance's team here this morning, and this afternoon for the first time in nearly two weeks the whole squad was out at practice.

This morning a number of the Chicagoans went out to Sheehan's tavern to see Marvin Hart go through his training stunts. At first it was expected all the baseball men would visit the training quarters of the southern heavyweight, but threatening weather made most of the men postpone their trip.

The five or six players who went were welcomed by Trainer McCormick, who knows nearly all of the ball players personally, and by Hart. The latter had just come in from a long run on the road. He weighed in for the baseball men, registering 190 pounds on the scales.

"I will weigh 193 next Tuesday night when I go into the ring to fight Jack Johnson," said Hart.

Williams, Brown, Tinker, McChesney, and a couple of others who went out to the fighter's training quarters, got back in time for late luncheon, and then hustled out to the baseball park. Manager Selee was much better today, and directed the practice, which was the usual batting and fielding work, and wound up with a run around the grounds.

Another good day's work tomorrow will put the men in nice shape for the game at Stockton on Thursday.

President Hart was feeling much better today, and will return to Chicago this week probably tomorrow, if he feels strong enough for the long trip back.

Pitcher "Buttons" Briggs, who has been on the sick list for a couple of days, is around all right again. Most of the squad will go to the fight here Tuesday night to root for Marvin Hart. The men will start on the trip back east Wednesday morning.

HUZZAH RUNS A BAD RACE

ARTHUR'S HORSE FINISHES OUTSIDE OF THE MONEY.

Favorite in the Handicap at Oaklawn, He Fails to Come Anywhere Near Up to Expectations — King Ellsworth the Winner — Hildebrand Pilots Three Firsts Under the Wire —Oliphant Engaged to Ride Tokalon in the Montgomery Handicap.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 21.—[Special.]—Huzzah's failure to finish among the placed horses in the mile and a sixteenth handicap was the chief surprise at Oaklawn today. It was thought he easily would dispose of his field today. King Ellsworth proved a handy winner, while Jack Young got up in the final stride to land the place from Priority.

Jockey Hildebrand's riding was a feature, piloting the last three winners.

Jockey Oliphant has been engaged to ride Tokalon in the Montgomery handicap.

Jockey Dougherty has been fined $25 by the judges.

H. Phillips arrived today from his home in Texas. He will have the mount on King's Trophy in the Arkansas Derby, to be run on Thursday.

The defeat of five favorites today enriched the eleven books that did business in the ring. Summary:

First race, ¼ mile—Pretty Girl, 97 pounds [Hoffman], 7 to 2, won; Ossineke, 5 to 1, second; Galmecia, 30 to 1, third. Time, 0:49 3-5.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Belligerent, 105 pounds [B. Smith], 8 to 5, won; Angelita, 6 to 5, second; Mirthless, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 3-5.

Third race, ⅝ mile—Kildoe, 111 pounds [Henry], 7 to 2, won; Jigger, 5 to 1, second; Joe Goss, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:18.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—King Ellsworth, 99 pounds [Hildebrand], 4 to 1, won; Jack Young, 4 to 1, second; Priority, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:48.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Cornwall, 112 pounds [Hildebrand], 3 to 5, won; Dolinda, 4 to 1, second; Iole, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 4-5.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles—Eclectic, 105 pounds [Hildebrand], 3 to 1, won; Little Wally, 30 to 1, second; Imboden, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:55 3-5.

ENTRIES.

First race, ½ mile—Miss Marius, 100 pounds; Sarsaparilla, 104; Massum, 100; J. A. Collette, 108; Severo, 100; Empress II., 104; Emaline W., 105; Mary Mac, 100; Letty, 105; Clovernook, 105.

Second race, 11-16 mile—Little Gregg, 103; Hamburger, 85; James Warren, 90; Jovial C., 104; John H. Kirby, 92; J. B. Sheridan, 87; Orchestra, 85; Netting, 80; Sorrel Top, Miss Affable, 85; Last Faustus, Bullman, 87; Charadella, Chicorica Maid, 85; Lee Douglass, 82.

Third race, ¾ mile—Jennie Hughes, Lillie Jones, 100 pounds; Otis, 105; Follies Margaret, 96; Any Rags, 100; Jimsong, 108; Ed Gerlach, 104; Glendale, 105; Caviet, 102; L. Volantine, 104.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Brown Prince, 120 pounds; Oudon, 86; Moss Rose, 105; Otto Rifle, 112.

Fifth race, 11-16 mile—Suwarrow, 82 pounds; All Black, Delusion, 85; Paul Jones, Comic Opera, Sir Francis, 90; Shapleigh, 94; Ingratiate, 96; Miss Gunn, 85; Arc Light, 90; Ball Horner, 108; Bob May, 87; Major Daniels, 103; Essayer, 6; Pontesce, 102.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Colonsay, 104 pounds; Chemist, 108; Steel Trap, 86; Olenetz, 106; Clinds, 102; Compass, 104; Falkland, 105; Tete Jar, Annie Chapman, 91.

RACE WINNERS AT ASCOT.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 21.—Americo and Cerro Santa, both at prohibitive odds, are the only successful favorites at Ascot today. The other winners were anywhere from 5 to 1 to 20 to 1. Summaries:

First race, 1 mile—Prince Palatine, 99 pounds [Crosthwaite], 3 to 1, won; Miss Mc Bowdish, 4 to 1, second; Holly Berry, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¼.

Second race, ½ mile—Neatness, 15 pounds [Crosthwaite], 1 to 4, won; Miss Mc Bowdish, second; Prince of Coins, 8 to 1, third. Time, :48¾.

Third race, 11-16 miles—America, 110 pounds [Miller], 1 to 2, won; The Quibbler, 3 to 1, second; Laureatea, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:07¾.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Foncasta, 107 pounds [Miller], 9 to 5, won; Lusty, 3 to 1, second; El Oros, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:40¼.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Briarthyne, 106 pounds [Lynch], 5 to 1, won; Tryon, 6 to 5, second; Dungannon, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:59¾.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile—Cerro Santa, 114 pounds [Miller], 1 to 2, won; Durbar, 10 to 1, second; Susie Christian, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:03¾.

ENTRIES.

First race, ⅝ mile—Sunmark, Manera, Fer de Lance, Vindieta, 102 pounds; Kate Campbell, Masacre, Isabute, 107; Babette, Legion, Jane Holmes, Hen, 102; Snow Drift, Miss Coughlin, Corsicana, 107.

Second race, Slauson cup—Beautiful and Best, 118 pounds; Duke of Verrace, 111; Palmist, 110; Phyzz, 108; Tendercrs, 104; Funnyside, 99; Frank L. Perley, 118; Rose Ben, 110; Sir Christopher, Great Mogul, 110; Blue Ridge, 108; Cristi, 104; Atlas, 99.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Hans Wagner, 109 pounds; Ralph Young, Atlantico, 100; Ara, 90; Lord of the Heath, 93.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Billy Young, Frangible, 109 pounds; Lady Mystic, 107; Dusky Secret, 102; Lauretta Phillips, 98; Telton, 111; Uppercut, 103; Pat's Choice, 103; Mayfolladay, 103; Lanark, 109.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Lady Mirthless, 106 pounds; Mac Fleckne, 110; Ascetic, 109; Scottische, 106; Jerry Fitzgerald, 106; Lady Martinez, 104; Nellie May, Dingeau Imperial, 110; Ericula, 109; Floristra, 108; Punctillo, 106; Sugden, 105; Blandura, 103; La Alta, 99.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Maid Damsel, Capable, Bronze Wing, 107 pounds; Gammon, 106; Albert Enright, 104; Eleven Bells, 102; Canejo, 102; Golden Ivy, 101; Patsy Brown Lookaway, 100; Winifreda, 98.

SMATHERS TO OWN RAM'S HORN.

Report That Hildreth Has Purchased Great Tree Year Old for the New York Turfman.

It was rumored in local turf circles yesterday that Sam Hildreth, acting for E. E. Smathers, had purchased from W. S. Williams for $20,000. William, it is said, wanted Hildreth to buy the colt and Phil Finch, and when informed that Finch was not desired he asked $25,000 for Ram's Horn and Hildreth got him. The deal, however, was not clinched until William sent the colt once around the track in 1:40.

Chicago Sporting Man Arrested.

San Francisco, Cal., March 21.—[Special.]—On complaint of Acting Warden Hale, management of the city Arthur Peabody, who until Sunday morning was a guest at the hotel, was arrested today at Albuquerque. He is charged with having passed several bad checks just prior to his departure. Peabody has lived at the hotel for several moths. He played the races and lately had been lucky. Recently Peabody sent his wife and child to Chicago.

Results in Checker Tourney.

Boston, Mass., March 21.—The Americans broke even with their English opponents in the sixth day's play of the international checker tournament winning five of the ten games won. Today's winners on the British team were: Searight, Buchanan, Halliwell, R. Jordan, and Morrall. The American winners were: Denvir, who defeated Morrall twice; Horr, who defeated Hynd twice; and Barker. The features of today's play were Horr's wins from Hynd in single corner side games and Barker's failure to win from Gardner in the opening play, in which the latter had an opportunity to take two men for one. Total score: Britishers, 5; Americans, 24; drawn, 151.

Bruce Smith on Yale Nine.

New Haven, Conn., March 21.—[Special.]—Yale's baseball training table was tonight organized for the season as follows: Jackson, pitcher; Erwin, catcher; Capt. Bowman, first base; Hulskamp, second base; O'Brien, shortstop; Wallace, third base; outfield, Cote, Barnes, and Bruce Smith. Smith is the only Chicago member of the nine. Yale will be unable to open its baseball season tomorrow with Trinity because of an icy storm today.

TALK AT 'FRISCO OF MATCH RACE.

McCafferty Willing to Back Delagoa Against Collector Jessup.

SUN ROSE FIRST AT 100-1.

Letola Stumbles in Handicap—Cigar Lighter's Initial Western Race.

San Francisco, Cal., March 21.—[Special.]—The talk about the relative merits of the sprinters Delagoa and Collector Jessup has resulted in a statement from Charles McCafferty to the effect that he will back the mare to beat Collector Jessup for $2,000 a side.

Five favorites won at Oakland this afternoon, while the sixth was beaten a small margin by Sun Rose, who was as good as 100 to 1. Yolo Girl another 10 to 1 shot, was beaten a head in the first race.

The handicap over the futurity course was marred by Letola stumbling at the start and throwing Knapp. She continued riderless, coming in first. She interfered with Andrew B. Cook, otherwise he might have beaten Misty's Pride, who finished over a length in the lead.

Cigar Lighter made his first California start and finished a good third over a track which was against him.

The association announces a three mile race for April 8 for the purpose of bringing all the out miles horses together again.

The attempt to train Crescendo has proved fruitless as the horse has broken down in his work.

Six strings of horses are coming here next week from Los Angeles, among others being the stables of Cushing, Bonsack, Baird, Anderson, and Stubenbord.

First race, 9-16 mile—Iron Watson, 112 pounds [Jones], even, won; Yolo Girl, 20 to 1, second; Vonella, 3 to 1, third. Time, :56¾.

Second race, ¾ mile—Sun Rose, 100 pounds [Graham], 25 to 1, won; Gloomy Gus, even, second; Velna, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:12¾.

Third race, 1 mile—Tam o' Shanter, 130 pounds [Tullett], 8 to 5, won; Toto Gratiot, 20 to 1, second; Edinborough, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:17¾.

Fourth race, Futurity course, handicap—Misty's Pride, 109 pounds [Jones], 9 to 5, won; Andrew B. Cook, 3 to 1, second; Cigarlighter, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:11¾.

Fifth race, 1 mile—War Times, 100 pounds [Fountain], 7 to 5, won; Profitable, 3 to 1, second; Lady Fashion, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Andrew Mack, 90 pounds [Fountain], 7 to 5, won; Soufriere, 2 to 1, second; Ethel Abbott, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¾.

ENTRIES.

First race, ⅝ mile—Carobun, Riesca, 98 pounds; Laural P. M., 106; Effervescence, 103; Serenity, 102; Berendos, 108; Mr. Farnum, 113; Huiford, 110; Watersgout, Distributor, 105; Educate, 108.

Second race, ⅝ mile—April's Pride, Another Queen, Bellona, Busy Bee, 105 pounds; Daruma, Abe Meyer, 109; Ebel Thatcher, 108; Jake Moose, b. e., by Deering—Onaetta, 103.

Third race, 1¼ miles—St. Kirby, Homerus, Hellas, 107 pounds; Homage, Petrolia, Dandie Belle, 105; Formero, 102; Brown Patsy, 107; Joe Gail, 102.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Sir Huon, 96; Illaho, 96 pounds; Dr. Leggo, 105; Nigrette, 109; Soufriere, 90; Bombardier, 102; Judge, 100.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Dora I., Lady Kent, Maud Mulier, 103; Silicate, 105; Flaunt, Best Man, Ceyrohe, 110; Myrtle H., 108; Hermencia, Trapsetter, 105; Jack Cuttle, 107.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, purse—Eckersall, Mogregor, 105 pounds; David Boland, My Order, 102; Handy Bill, 105; Cardinal Sarto, 107.

JAKE SANDERS COMES THIRD.

Three Year Old Is Overweighted in the Handicap at the Fair Grounds Track.

New Orleans, La., March 21.—[Special.]—There was an improvement in the going at the fair grounds today. In the six furlongs handicap Jake Sanders could not pack the weight and keep Duke of Kendal and Mayor Johnson in sight. The Duke drew away from the Mayor in the last quarter. Jake Sanders, coming at the end, would have been second in another few strides.

Go To Win, favorite in the 5½ furlongs selling race, never could reach Lady Mercury. Lecking, with the coming fashionable jockey, Shaver, on his back, was first in the mile and a quarter race, in which Madame Jolin, Manuet, and a few others went supposed to hold him safe. Summaries:

First race, ⅝ mile—Lady Mercury, 105 pounds [J. Martin], 9 to 2, won; Go To Win, 1 to 2, second; Alice Lloyd, 12 to 1, third. Time, :59 3-5.

Second race, 1¼ miles—Lee King, 102 pounds [Shaver], 6 to 1, won; George Vivian, 4 to 1, second; Sah Spring, 5 to 2, third. Time, 2:08 1-5.

Third race, ⅝ mile—Avoid, 113 pounds [McGee], even, won; Sir Carter, 7 to 1, second; Gold Spink, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 3-5.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile—Duke of Kendal, 105 pounds [J. Martin], 9 to 5, won; Mayor Johnson, 11 to 5, second; Jake Sanders, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Careless, 100 pounds [Lubuschon], 7 to 2, won; Spencerian, 9 to 2, second; Katie Powers, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 3-5.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile—Hilloseo, 105 pounds [Shaver], 4 to 1, won; Lady Belair, 10 to 1, second; Meteoric, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:30 2-5.

Seventh race, ⅝ mile—Onyx, 115 pounds [Shaver], 7 to 1, won; Missile, 20 to 1, second; Flora Levy, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 4-5.

ENTRIES.

First race, ⅝ mile, selling—Hubbard, Diaphanus, 97 pounds; Many Times, 98; First Dollar, 98; Aggie Lewis, Marlin, Black Wolf, 100; Keogh, 102; The Pride of Surrey, Aules, Drop o' Rye, 106; Amou, 108.

Second race, 11-16 mile—Simplicity, Halcyon Days, Edith May, 95 pounds; Captain Brejaski, 97; Yorkshire, Hannibal Bey, Chantilly, Dilkann, Mussulman, 100; Miss Aubrey, J. V. Oneill, Legation, 103; Inquisitive Girl, 106.

Third race, ⅝ mile—Bean, 94 pounds; Bourke Cockran, 96; Velos, 97; Ben Chance, Goldasga, 99; Beauclaire, The Bobby, 101; Evelyn Kinsey, 103; Sambo, 107; Homestead, 111.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile, selling—Anton, 95 pounds; Lucian, 97; Avoid, The Laurel, 98; One More, Hickory Corners, Hail Fellow, Buckleberry Finn, Dacrian, Quanto, 100; Dr. Stephens, 103; Sadducee, 105.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Fair Calypso, 95 pounds; Maxey Cobre, Ed Early, 97; Triple Silver, 103; Matador Redman, 105; Irby Bennett, 107; Miss Gomez, 108; Aden, 112; Mayor Johnson, 114.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile—Mildred K., 95 pounds; Onward, 97; Hopeless, 96; Bavarian, Collector, 97; Clique, Subtle, Capitano, 100; Radrian, 102; Pacata, Dandy Dick, Prestige, 105.

Seventh race, ½ mile—Jane Rachael, Jack Kercheville, Handbag, Marpessa, Black Eyes, Wagstaff, 100 pounds; Jim McGinnis, Filiatory, Lamplighter, Markle Mayer, 105.

DOESKIN IS FIRST AT 50 TO 1.

New Orleans, La., March 21.—[Special.]—Doeskin, a 50 to 1 chance, led her field practically all the way in the fifty-yard furlong track today and won the closest sort of a finish with Lady Mistake, who was as good as 25 to 1 herself.

First race, 7-16 mile—Gary, 112 pounds [McLaughlin], 7 to 10, won; Lady Waddell, 40 to 1, second; Polly Forest, 7 to 10, third. Time, :43.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Miss Gould, 106 pounds [E. Morrison], 15 to 1, won; Golden Girl, 4 to 1, second; Clifton Boy, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 3-5.

Third race, ⅝ mile—Lucy Young, 94 pounds [J. Kelly], 1 to 4, won; Jim Ferrin, 60 to 1, second; Hilarity, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:02.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile—St. Tammany, 106 pounds [E. Morrison], 2 to 1, won; Nervator, 15 to 1, second; Orderly, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Red Ruler, 108 pounds [J. Kelly], 13 to 10, won; Billy Brook, 5 to 1, second; Roundelay, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:29.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Doeskin, 106 pounds [Jost], 50 to 1, won; Lady Mistake, 25 to 1, second; Gigantic, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:51 2-5.

ENTRIES.

First race, 11-16 mile, purse—Miss Deuce, 102 pounds; Jacob, Arthur Stillwell, 104; Long Days, Grosgrain, Exalted, Nevada, Lancashire Lass, Filia, Magic, 107; Big Bow, Bearhunter, Bryan, 109; James H., Reed, Bazil, 112.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Virgie d'Or, Ada N., Scoptic, 96 pounds; Bill Knight, 97; Eliza Dillon, Banana Cream, Royal Deceiver, 100; Gisbock, 102; Great Eastern, Nowata, Dr. Kiter, The Don, 105; Lee Shaw, A. Convict, 107; Bathoe, 110.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Viona, Twemlow, Rampoosa, 98; Bradley Bill, Lacache, 100; Doesnin, 101; Sea Shark, Rudabek, 102; Yellow Hammer, June Collins, False Entry, 103; Dr. Kammerer, 106; Mary Worth, 105; Our Sallie, 106; Ernest Parham, 108.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, handicap—Brand New, 104 pounds; Bon Mot, 106; Pretension, 113.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Recreo, 80 pounds; Satincoat, 101; Juba, 102; Cursus, 106; Gravina, Death, 106; Lord Hermence, 108; Little Giant, Ora Viva, 109; Ben Heywood, 110.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Postman, 100 pounds; Leenja, 101; Harding, Taxman, 103; Mixsenmast, 105; Thespian, Autolight, 108; Reticent, King of the Valley, 106; John Doyle, 106; Luralighter, 109; Demurer, Rightful, 111.

SIGNS ANTI-RACE TRACK BILL.

Gov. Folk Seals the Fate of Horsemen in Missouri—Brief Respite for Sport.

Jefferson, City, Mo., March 21.—Gov. Folk today signed the Godfrey bill passed by the legislature making poolselling and bookmaking a felony in Missouri. There is no emergency clause, hence the law does not go into effect until ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature. The law, therefore, becomes effective June 16, after which there is not likely to be further racing in Missouri unless the law should be repealed. In the meanwhile the local tracks are planning to race during the few weeks left before the law goes into effect.

R. D. Paxton Buys Highlander.

Lexington, Ky., March 21.—Highlander, b. s., 6, by imp. Ben Strome, dam Henrietta, was sold today by L. G. Straus to R. D. Paxton of Kansas City.

BIG TOTAL IN ENTRY LIST.

MARK FOR APPROACHING CHARITY MEET BREAKS RECORD.

Five Hundred and Seventy-eight Individuals and Thirty-five Relay Teams Have been Named for Illinois Athletic Club's Events at the Coliseum Next Tuesday Evening—Michigan and Wisconsin Not Participants—Illinois Out of Relay.

Entries for the indoor charity meet of the New Illinois Athletic club closed last night, with a total of 578 individuals and 35 relay teams. A few additional names are expected by mail today, but even if none comes the figures are the best yet recorded for any similar event in this country.

As the relay teams average eight members, Secretary Genslinger estimates the total entry list as over 858. This is far in advance of the best previous local entry, and exceeds the New York record of a few over 400, and the figures reached in the Olympian games. A number of entries that came after closing hours last night were rejected.

The Milwaukee Athletic club has made three entries, the most noted of which is that of Archie Hahn, the former Michigan sprinter, who will compete in the sixty yard dash. F. Walles will run in the 440 yards, and the tug of war team, consisting of Con Magnuson, O. G. Olson, B. B. Johnson, A. Pederson, and John Nelson, will endeavor to give the crack quintet of the Columbian Knights the contest it has been looking for. The Knights will be represented by J. A. Toppen, C. Wyland, J. Dougherty, C. F. Croucher, and F. Nagle.

W. W. Coe Jr., the great eastern shot putter, in a letter received yesterday, says that several Boston men will accompany him and are willing to wager he will beat Rose's mark. Another competitor in the sixteen pound event will be W. A. Carrithers, who has entered from the University of Illinois. Four other athletes from the state university will take part in the meet, but the relay team expected by Coach Huff did not materialize. D. E. Woodin is in for the high and broad jumps, R. V. Norris in the pole vault, and R. M. Foskett in the high jump.

Michigan and Wisconsin have failed to make any nominations. Knox will be one of the best represented of the smaller colleges, having a team in the relay and a number of individual entries in the other events.

Secretary Genslinger said last night: "The outcome has far exceeded our expectations, and we are especially pleased with the attendance of the Chicago Athletic association, which has entered a team of twenty-two athletes. We shall make every effort to run off the meeting with accuracy and dispatch and are confident the Children's Memorial hospital fund will be benefited by a large sum."

EVENTS ARRANGED BY C. A. A.

Water Polo Game with University of Wisconsin—Compete at St. Louis Saturday Night.

Chairman Everett C. Brown of the athletic committee of the C. A. A. has concluded arrangements with University of Wisconsin for a water polo match to be played in the tank of the big Michigan avenue clubhouse Wednesday evening, March 29. This will be one of the "ladies' nights," which have met with popular approval from the club members. The Wisconsin team defeated the Chicago university and Central Y. M. C. A. polo teams last winter.

The cherry circle polo, swimming, and bowling teams will leave Friday night for the big meet with the Missouri Athletic club in St. Louis, which takes place on Saturday. Many members of the association have expressed an intention to accompany the team to St. Louis, and Chairman Brown is taking a list of those who will go in order to see that railroad accommodations are secured.

"I don't believe our members are anxious to take part in big betting on an amateur event," said Mr. Brown yesterday, referring to the report that Bostonians wanted to wager $4,000 on Coe to beat Ralph Rose at the championship meet, "but if they back their confidence in the outcome of the contest they will bet the Bostonians several times that amount."

Meet Awarded to the M. A. C.

St. Louis, Mo., March 21.—The controversy between the Missouri Athletic club and St. Louis university for the possession of the point trophy awarded the latter at the athletic meet Saturday night, which was protested by the Missouri Athletic club, has been settled by John C. O'Brien, chairman of the Western A. A. U., who granted the claim and awarded the trophy to the Missouri Athletic club. The complaint sets forth that the entry blanks stated that no points would be granted on the novice race, and that six points had been granted St. Louis university on this event.

Benedict Lecture by McCutcheon.

Lafayette, Ind., March 21.—[Special.]—For the benefit of the Purdue memorial gymnasium fund John T. McCutcheon, the famous cartoonist, will give an illustrated lecture in Fowler hall at Purdue university some time in April.

Midway Athletic Notes.

The gymnasts of the university are practicing in preparation for the meet of the Western Intercollegiate Gymnastic association, which is to be held in the basket gymnasium on April 15. The date for the outdoor interscholastic meet of the midway school has been set for June 10.

The announcement was made also that Coach Stagg again would offer a prize of $100 towards defraying the expenses of the best high school relay team of Chicago, to take part in the University of Pennsylvania relay games at Philadelphia next month. The trials to decide upon the team will be held at Marshall field April 22.

The maroon baseball fans were gladdened yesterday by the statement issued by Coach Floyd Harper that Bloomer, the big first baseman, will be back with the squad at the beginning of the spring quarter. Bloomer, who will be returned from whom great things are expected, is "Dan" Boone, Stagg's star tackle on the eleven last fall, who is reputed to be a center fielder of first rate ability.

MISS HIGGINS IS CHAMPION.

Midlothian Golfer Wins Women's Southern California Tournament, Getting Honors for the Second Time.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 21.—[Special.]—Miss Mabel Higgins of Chicago is again the woman golf champion of southern California, having won yesterday over Mrs. W. T. Bishop of Los Angeles in the finals at the Pasadena Country club. It was a decisive victory by 6 up and 5 to play.

The match was at eighteen holes and was witnessed by a large gallery. Miss Higgins, who has for several years passed her winters here, is a member of the Midlothian club of Chicago and has won honors in the east, south, and on the Pacific coast in the past, having carried off the southern California championship two years ago.

Miss Higgins hopes to try again next year, and if she wins the trophy again then it will be her property. Miss Florence Newhall, of Ohiowa, Mass., was the former holder. Last year Miss Higgins won the women's championship at Palm Beach, Fla.

CONKLIN AVERAGES OVER 14.

National Amateur Billiard Champion Beats Nolan in a Runaway Exhibition.

National Amateur Champion C. F. Conklin played in grand form in his play-off game with T. Nolan for second money in Bensinger's billiard tournament last night, finishing his three strings in twenty-one innings. It was the best game he has played since the national tournament, and was faster than he showed in that big event, in which his high run was 78 and his best average 11 3-27. His best break last night was 82 and he clicked off his last point with an unfinished run of 34. His average was 14 6-23.

Nolan won the bank and ran 17 from the lay off, and gathered but 59 points thereafter.

Fisher and Butler [46] defeated McKeeby and Jasper [44] by 46 to 35 in Mussey's three cushion team tournament last night.

CENTRAL PARK TEAM CHAMPION.

Decisive Game Is Played in the Bible Class Basketball League—St. Andrews a Winner.

By winning last night's game in the Bible Class basketball league the Central Park Presbyterian five made sure of the championship, as it has not met with a defeat. It won from the First United Presbyterian by a score of 50 to 10. The game was played at the Lewis institute gymnasium, where Willard M. E. defeated the Central Park Congregational by a score of 53 to 19, and the Warren Avenue Congregational won from the Pacific Congregational by a big score in the other league games.

St. Andrews, 26; Trinity, 22.

The St. Andrews basketball five defeated the Trinity church team last night in the latter's gymnasium by a score of 26 to 22. Lineup:

St. Andrews [26].		Trinity [22].
Martin	R. F.	Ross
Davidson	L. F.	Funder
Stafford	C.	Perry
Winsup	L. G.	Hoffmann
La Pierle	R. G.	Miller

Baskets—Martin [6], Davidson, Winsup [2], Perry [6], Ross. Free throws—Davidson [5], Martin [3], Perry [8]. Referee—Fettle.

TONGUE OF WOMAN 'HIDDEN WEAPON'

So a Justice at Madison, N. J., Rules and Fines Two for Being Abusive.

BUTCHER BESTS OIL KING.

Rockefeller Ticket in North Tarrytown Village Election Is Defeated.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, March 21.

Rules Woman's Tongue Is a Hidden Weapon.

Ruling that a woman's tongue is a concealed weapon, Police Justice Cook of Madison, N. J., has fined Mrs. S. Morse and Mrs. Parker of the same place $10 each and collected the fines. The women abused each other in the courtroom. Squire Cook commanded them to kiss and make up right there. They refused to do it, point blank, and called each other more names.

This caused the justice to remark he judged them both guilty of carrying concealed weapons, from the manner in which they handled their tongues, and he imposed the fines.

Mrs. Morse went immediately to her lawyer, Charles Stillwell Jr., and told him about it. He did not believe Mrs. Morse had heard the justice right in regard to the offense, but he was convinced when he saw the papers in the case. Judge Mills set the conviction aside and ordered the return of the fines.

It is said that Henry C. Frick, the steel magnate, has rented the George W. Vanderbilt mansion at the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-first street, and that Mr. Frick and his family would take up their residence here after they return from Europe next fall.

The Rockefeller ticket was defeated today in the village election of North Tarrytown against the citizens' ticket, headed by John Wirth, a young butcher, for village president. This result was unprecedented in the history of the town, in which the Rockefellers own extensive property.

Young Butcher Beats Oil King in Village Election.

Charles M. Schwab sailed for Europe today on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm. It was said today that Mr. Schwab was bound for St. Petersburg to negotiate the building of warships for Russia.

"Spirit blessed" tea that looked like grass, but sold at $5 an ounce, proved the undoing of "Mme. Maud Monastery, the English healer," 403 West Fifty-seventh street, when she was arraigned in the West Side court today, charged with practicing medicine without a license. Mrs. Sadie Reeves and Mrs. Nellie Dickman, detectives for the New York County Medical society, were the complainants.

"Spirit Tea" Leads to Woman's Arrest.

They told Magistrate Moss they became interested in the woman through reading her advertisement in newspapers. They visited her last Thursday and Mrs. Reeves said to her:

"A lady friend says you are a great healer."

"I am," replied "Mme. Monastery." "I accomplish my cures by spirit power."

Then she said her terms were $5 for three treatments.

"I can see a spirit about you, but I can't tell whether it is he or she," she added. "This spirit tells me to make you a tea," and she left the room.

"Mme. Monastery" came back soon with a small package of what she called "tea."

"How much?" asked Mrs. Reeves.

"Five dollars."

"I have only three."

"Then give me the three and bring the rest on Wednesday. By that time the spirits will have told me what to do."

The case was continued.

Disclosures following the collapse of nine partially completed flat buildings since the thaw set in last Saturday have caused the city authorities to stop work on many structures and to put under the double surveillance of special inspectors several scores of other structures in the course of erection. An investigation into the methods of the bureau of buildings which may cause a revolution in the department also has been inaugurated.

Collapse of Flat Buildings Laid to Speculative Work.

Borough President Ahearn took personal charge of the matter and learned of the existence of a "speculative flat house building" craze, whereby buildings are sold from their plans and put up so rapidly that since the first of the year it has been possible to build six stories of stone foundation and brick wall, despite the laws which expressly prohibit the erection of wall or pier or parts in freezing weather.

That a great death roll has not followed the fall of the buildings is attributed only to the best of fortune.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Patricia, from Hamburg, came into port four days late after an extremely stormy voyage. Its 2,800 passengers were confined to their quarters during almost the entire voyage, but beyond the discomforts incident to the weather they were well upon arrival. From March 6 to March 14 the Patricia made only 1,200 miles, for several days being able to maintain only steerage way.

Breasts Seas Over Fifty-five Feet in Height.

Capt. Magin says that the seas were so high that from the bridge, which is fifty-five feet from the water line, he was unable to see over the top of some waves.

The commission of eminent physicians to consider the ravages of cerebro spinal meningitis today effected an organization. The investigations will not be confined to conditions that obtain and have obtained here, but will cover the United States and Europe, so far as possible. Exhaustive lists of questions will be forwarded to physicians in hospitals and in private practice throughout this country and Europe, asking them to forward whatever data they have at their disposal.

Cerebro Spinal Meningitis Study to Be Widespread.

The board of United States general appraisers was notified today that it had been supported by the United States Circuit court at Baltimore in a ruling that embroidered half hose are not hose, for dutiable purposes, but are "embroidered wearing apparel." The case arose through the importation by Carter, Wagner & Co. of Baltimore of cotton half hose of openwork or lace with embroidered dots.

Fancy Sox Must Pay Duty as "Embroidery."

An attempt was made today to secure from the safe of James E. March, a contractor and republican leader, $131,000 in railroad bonds, $10,000 in cash, and $10,000 in jewelry, while Mr. March was reading in his office.

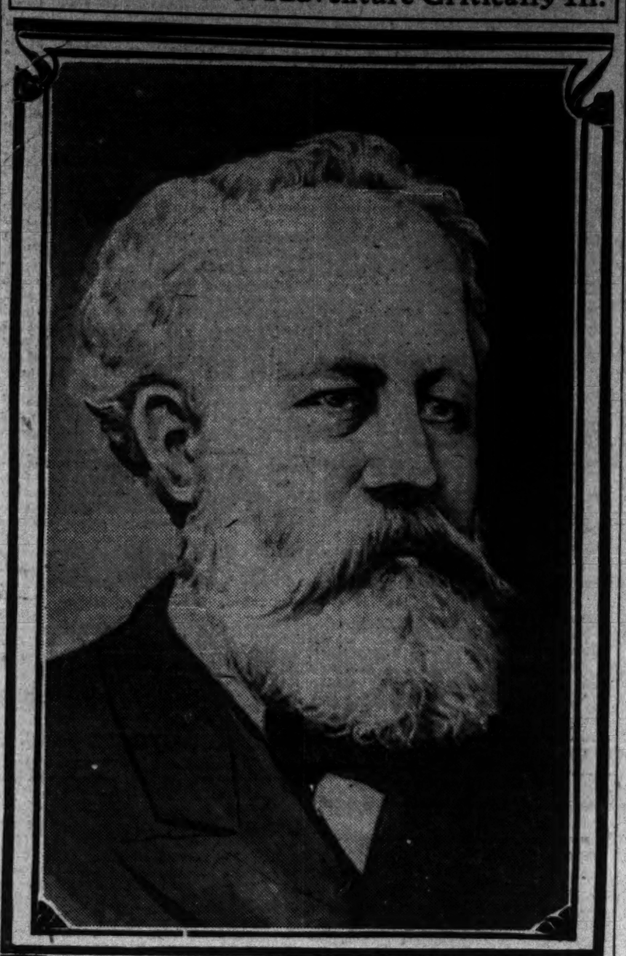
The thief, who had entered by a back door, tiptoed to the safe, which was open, and was helping himself when noticed by the contractor. After a short chase and a sharp tussle Mr. March overpowered the man and gave him to the police.

Tries to Steal $171,000 from Office in Daylight.

Nobleman, Convict, to Be Sent Home.

Michigan City, Ind., March 21.—[Special.]—Nikolas Von Braun, said to be a German nobleman, in prison here for larceny, may be returned to his native land on parole. The German consul in Chicago is making plans to send Von Braun back home. He is 40 years old and has a wife and two children in Germany.

Noted Writer of Adventure Critically Ill.



JULES VERNE

AMIENS, France, March 21.—The condition of Jules Verne is regarded as hopeless. He is suffering from diabetes, and tonight sustained a stroke of paralysis affecting his right side. Telegrams of sympathy from all quarters of the globe have been received. Many of them are from children and scientists. M. Verne continued writing until recently, when he was obliged to suspend all literary work and his duties as a municipal councilor. He occupies the same room in which he wrote his extraordinary stories of voyages.

FIRM FAILS FOR $2,500,000

INVESTORS IN PROVIDENT COMPANY SEEK VENGEANCE.

Police Prevent Angry Losers from Wrecking Office, Where Lone Girl Stenographer Tries to Keep Back Crowd and Explain Absence of Manager, Who Had Left Town—Concern Allied to Storey Cotton Company, Whose Failure Lost Millions.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 21.—[Special.]—Investors in the Provident Investment bureau would have wreaked their vengeance upon the office tonight had not the police interfered. For two days one lone stenographer, a young woman, has faced the haggard crowds, which through the firm's failure, having lost their savings, had become desperate and wrathful.

The firm had been taking investments and paying 4 per cent monthly dividends. What the creditors will receive is not known, as no schedule of assets or liabilities has been posted.

One attorney said tonight the claims against the company would amount to $2,500,000, and probably twice that sum. The only asset found so far is a small account with the Central Trust company.

When the creditors heard the firm had failed three of them went to the office of the United States District court and filed a petition to have the company declared in involuntary bankruptcy.

Attorney Edward J. Pershing will ask the United States District court to appoint a receiver for the company tomorrow.

The concern is closely allied to the Storey Cotton company, whose smash last week caused the loss of millions to small investors. The two companies exchanged lists of dupes, and what one didn't get the other did.

W. H. Lattimer, the manager, who has been stopping at a fashionable apartment house, has left the city. The stenographer tried to stem the tide of investors, but today she, too, had disappeared.

BRINGS MRS. STANFORD'S BODY.

Steamer Arrives from Honolulu and Thousands in San Francisco Show Respect for Philanthropist.

San Francisco, Cal., March 21.—The body of Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford arrived here today on the steamer Alameda from Honolulu. It was in charge of David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, and Timothy Hopkins, a trustee of the university. As the Alameda entered the flags of all vessels in the harbor were put at half mast.

The Alameda proceeded slowly to the Pacific street dock. A large crowd had assembled, and as the vessel came to its moorings every head was uncovered. The coffin was transferred to the depot of the Southern Pacific railway. As the hearse moved slowly down the water front and through the business section of the city, thousands of persons lined the sidewalks and lifted their hats as a mark of respect.

The funeral services will be held on Friday in the memorial chapel at the university at Palo Alto and the body will be placed in the Stanford mausoleum on the university grounds.

END COMES AT WIFE'S FUNERAL.

Old Man Fatally Hurt When Car Runs Away Returning from Cemetery Near Lancaster, Pa.

Lancaster, Pa., March 21.—[Special.]—Thomas Cummings, 80 years old, will die from injuries received in a trolley wreck while returning from his wife's funeral today. While descending a steep hill near Martie Forge the burial car got beyond control and brought up against an embankment. Each of the twenty passengers was hurt.

OBITUARY.

ABNER PRICE, whose funeral will be held today, was a pioneer mason contractor of Chicago. He was born at Watkins, N. Y., in 1832, and came to Chicago when 5 years of age. His recreation was in field and trap shooting and he was active in the English Lake and the Duck Island Shooting clubs. A widow and five children survive. Mr. Price died on Monday at his residence, 2219 Prairie avenue.

GEN. JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, former United States senator, was buried at Hartford, Conn. Thousands of persons were on the sidewalks along the line of the funeral cortége. For three hours the body lay in state in the capitol, and was viewed by throngs. A joint memorial service was held in the house of representatives. The erection of a memorial on the capitol grounds is planned.

YOUTH FINDS 2,600 POUNDS OF SILVER LEFT BY INDIANS.

Stumbles Over Billet of Metal Along Silver Lake, O., and Uncovers Treasure Valued at $22,000.

Akron, O., March 21.—[Special.]—Stumbling over a billet of metal while walking along the south shore of Silver lake today, George Lodge, a young man, investigated and found it was silver. He called his brothers and they dug out twenty-six large billets, of an average weight of 100 pounds, avoidupois.

Experts who examined the 2,600 pounds of metal say it is refined well, and is worth in the neighborhood of $22,000.

For many years Henry Wetmore, who died at the age of 110, told a story of how an encampment of 500 Indians, shortly before the battle of Tippecanoe, left the vicinity of this lake in a single night, and it is thought this silver was the treasure they dumped into the water for safe keeping.

JEWS MAKE GIFT TO L. N. LEVI.

B'nai B'rith at New Orleans Also Decides Not to Form Lodges Among College Students.

New Orleans, La., March 21.—The third day's session of the constitutional grand lodge B'nai B'rith was begun by the presentation of a gold and silver memorial tablet scroll to Leo N. Levi by district grand lodge No. 7.

A cablegram was received announcing the formation of a lodge at Basle, Switzerland.

The committee on propaganda reported against attempting the formation of lodges among college students and the report was sustained, it being the desire not to introduce religion into public education, even indirectly.

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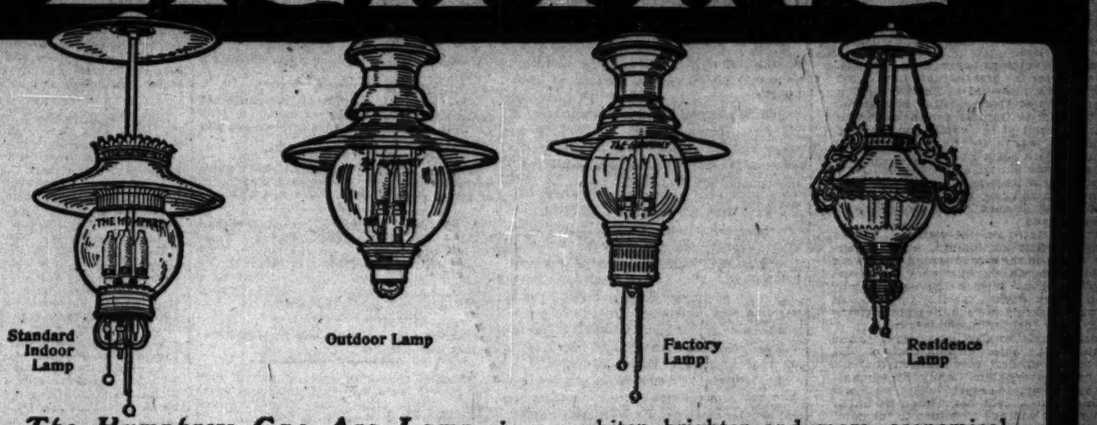

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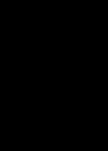

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NO ENCROACHING ON THE RIVER.

The International Harvester company wishes to annex several hundred square feet of the north branch, near Diversey avenue. The encroachment would destroy the turning basin, which vessels need, but would convenience the company. In the old days there would have been no trouble about a little thing like that. Either the company would have taken what it wanted without asking leave, or it would have obtained permission from an ignorant or corrupt council. The river and its branches have been narrowed at many points by the pushing forward of dock lines by property owners. In widening the south branch it has been necessary to pay heavy sums for stolen land.

The public is more vigilant and the council more cautious than of old. The scheme of the International Harvester company to get for a trifle a privilege which would be of great value has been frustrated. It may be that the committee which has the matter in charge will recommend that the company be given what it asks for if it will widen the river on the opposite bank, so that the area of the turning basin may not be diminished. Then navigation will not be affected and the company will not get the better of the city.

The importance to the commercial interests of Chicago of the improvement of the river and its branches is fully recognized today. Congress is asked to make large appropriations. The south branch is being widened at great expense. The tunnel obstructions are to be removed. This is not the time for any corporation or person to make a demand compliance with which will interfere with navigation. That such a demand should be made shows how thoroughly unbued some "public spirited" citizens are with the notion that the public will be delighted to surrender to them for nothing any public property they may like to use in their business.

THE CITY ASSUMES THE OFFENSIVE.

The action of the council in ordering an attack in the state courts on the ninety-nine year law pretensions of the Chicago City street railway puts an end for the present at least to all compromise talk. The tentative ordinance has been shelved. For that the south side traction company is mainly responsible. It has refused under the old and the new management to say whether it would accept or decline that ordinance. It is impossible to carry on negotiations with persons who will say neither yes nor no. So instead of inviting the company to waive its alleged rights under the ninety-nine year law the council takes the ground that it has no rights to waive, and appeals to the courts to sustain its position.

If the Illinois Supreme court should decide in favor of the city the case will not end there. The traction company cannot be prevented from carrying it up to the federal Supreme court, which will be the final arbiter. But if the state court should hold the ninety-nine year law void on the ground that it violates provisions of the constitution of 1848 the United States Supreme court, which is inclined to follow the interpretations of state constitutions by state judges, will be more likely to hold in favor of the city. There are reasons why it is more expedient to go to Washington by way of Springfield than to go there direct.

The attorney for the Chicago City railway company says the action of the council amounts to giving it a license to operate for five years. That is, he assumes the litigation begun yesterday will last that long. Perhaps he overestimates the time, but it is certain that it will take two years at least to get a decision. An appeal will be taken from Judge Grosscup's decision in the Union Traction case, and that cannot be disposed of within a year or two.

The tentative ordinance is disposed of and so, too, are immediate condemnation proceedings. The city which denies that the traction companies have rights in the streets will not be likely to go into the courts to condemn rights or privileges which, until they have been proved to be non-existent, will be valued at a high figure. When the pending litigation is at an end the city will know what there is to condemn if it wish to begin proceedings.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

A bill has been introdnced at Springfield to create the "Department of Illinois Farmers' institutes," for the professed purpose of assisting in disseminating useful information among the farmers and developing the agricultural resources of the state. The bill places at the head of the department a superintendent of institutes, to be appointed by the governor. His duties will be manifold. He will have to maintain and supervise the institutes, to select qualified farmers, dairymen, live stock growers, and horticulturists to serve as instructors; to help the association of domestic science, and to promote the organization of boys' and girls' clubs for experimental and nature study work.

Is there need of the new "department of state" and its superintendent? Illinois has a farmers' institute in every county, and the institutes are doing good work. They are managed satisfactorily by farmers for farmers. The board of directors, which is a kind of central authority, is elected by delegates from the various county organizations. There is no politics in the institutes, and that has contributed largely to their success.

The system is working so smoothly that there seems to be no reason why the state, even with the best of motives, should thrust itself in where it is not needed. It is desirable that neither politics nor suspicion of politics should enter the institutes, which thus far have been nonpartisan. If a superintendent of a partisan turn of mind were to be appointed he would fill all the offices in his gift with men who were politicians rather than farmers, and would endeavor to make of the farmers' institutes of the state a serviceable political machine. Then they would do little in the direction of developing agriculture.

Even if the superintendent did nothing to which exception could rightly be taken, he would be distrusted. Suspicious members of the party to which he did not belong would find something to censure in most of his acts. Little by little political discussions and dissensions would impair the value of the institutes. It will be better for the state to let them alone.

THE CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR.

As the campaign advances it shapes up more favorably for Mr. Harlan. The best forces in the community are slowly getting behind him. The kind of municipal ownership and operation Chicago needs most is the ownership and operation of the city government by honest men. There is better assurance of such a government with Harlan as mayor than with Dunne as mayor.

Looking the field over do we not find that as a rule the best men in the community are supporting Harlan? By best men we do not mean the richest men or the most important men in so-called society; we do not mean the men who steal the streets and sidewalks and then declaim passionately about civic pride and civic virtue. We mean the men who represent that residuum of municipal virtue, without which the city of Chicago would be poor indeed. The opinion of certain of the men engaged in "settlement work" is worth, in THE TRIBUNE'S estimation, more than that of any other equal number of men. The persons engaged in disinterested, self-sacrificing labor among the poor, for humanity's sake, for the betterment of the condition of their fellow citizens, speak with special authority. They know both the conditions to be improved and the best means of improving them, and if they apply candor and intelligence to the solution of the problems presented to them and then decide that all things considered Harlan is the best candidate for mayor, their conclusions must be treated with respect.

There are good men on the other side. Among Judge Dunne's supporters will be found many high minded citizens who believe that he promises more and will perform more if he is elected mayor than Harlan can or will do. As to the promises there can be no doubt. Dunne promises too much. He invites his followers to enjoy the earth and the fullness thereof for the two years during which he confidently declares he will occupy the mayor's office. Dunne is a shade reckless in his promises. He can't possibly achieve all his program in one term or four terms in the mayor's office.

Harlan is more cautious and more reasonable. He says he will do the best he can. He will try to bring the traction companies to decent terms and he will submit the terms of his settlement to the people for their approval or rejection. What more can he do? No fair minded citizen can ask or expect more. Harlan having two years in which, as the slang expression goes, to "make good," and then being called upon to report the results of his stewardship to the people and to stand or fall by them, will do all that he honestly can do to make a good showing. If he does not then satisfy the reasonable expectations of voters he will have to make way for another man who will try to do so.

Neither of the candidates is to be envied. Each wishes to be successful, but whoever succeeds will enter upon a thorny path full of trials with the extreme likelihood that he will encounter at the end of it ingratitude and ultimate political extinction. THE TRIBUNE does not precisely know why any successful lawyer should wish to be mayor of Chicago, but since there are two good lawyers who cherish that ambition it becomes the duty of citizens to choose the one who presents the more reasonable program and gives the more definite assurances of his ability to carry it out. From THE TRIBUNE'S point of view Harlan is that man.

JULES VERNE.

The news that Jules Verne is dying excites less interest than it would have done fifteen or twenty years ago. The hundred or more books that have flowed from his amazingly prolific pen stand neglected now upon many book shelves. But when the middle aged people of today were boys and girls they devoured his stories with an insatiable appetite. He was then, perhaps, the most widely read novelist in the world.

The quality which won for "Five Weeks in a Balloon" and its rapidly multiplying successors immediate and world wide popularity was their uniqueness. They dealt with no social problems. There was little about love in them. They were stories of pseudo-science and adventure, written in bold, slashing style, and they captivated a reading world cloyed with carpet knights and ladies with pasts.

Scientists have not thought much of Verne's science, although he contended he described nothing which it was impossible could take place. Whether or not the exploits of his aeronauts and submarine explorers occasionally were outside the realm of possibility, there is no question that the scientific garb in which he dressed them contributed largely to the interest which they excited in all ages and classes. The world was falling in love with science forty years ago. It has never been out of love with adventure. Verne won its heart by combining them.

"The great regret of my life," said Verne, when he had finished his sixty-ninth novel, "is that I have never taken any place in French literature." Many years ago he made a contract with his publisher to write for him two books a year. He has kept that contract up to the present time. His works fill serveral shelves. But still he has no place in French literature. Throughout his life he has written for immediate popularity. He has got what he sought, and meantime sacrificed all chance to achieve durable fame. His characters are not human beings, but pegs to hang a tale on. He has been writer, but not artist.

But despite Verne's great defects as a story teller he has furnished entertainment for many people. He will probably be almost forgotten by the next generation; but the middle aged and old of this generation, in defiance of hostile criticism, will keep a warm corner in their hearts for him.

INSPECTOR HUNT will please step forward and be inspected.

THE "frozen mortar" wall naturally comes next to the dummy standpipe.

ACCORDING to the candidates the street car companies have friends in both places.

SEVERAL trusting souls have found out to their cost that the day of universal dealing in transfers has not yet arrived.

THOSE waves that rolled over the Cedric may not have been a hundred feet high, but when a wave is coming at you there is no time to take an accurate geometric measurement of it.

A GREAT deal of what Kansas is saying about the Standard Oil trust should be understood as being said in an Ida Tarbellian sense.

THE investigation of the beef trust by the federal grand jury may be considered one of the by-products of Commissioner Garfield's works.

IT is explained that the president did not really dance a jig on that occasion, but that his feet involuntarily went through the motions.

MR. STEVENS may find that it will require several magazine articles to effect a puncture of any consequence in New Jersey's hide.

A MAN is selling an improved Jonathan apple. Now, as a matter of fact, the Jonathan apple doesn't need improving. Why not improve the Ben Davis?—Atchison Globe.

An improved Ben Davis wouldn't be a Ben Davis. It would be something else. Besides, it isn't worth the trouble.

FOR the first day of spring, yesterday certainly was a fine day.

"THE lamented ahkoond of Swat," says the New York Sun, "died years and years ago." Then—pardon the delay—long live the ahkoond of Swat!

UNDOUBTEDLY President Joseph Smith either lied to the senate committee or he is lying now.

IF the people of Missouri had chosen the senator themselves probably they could not have done any better.

IT is safe to assume that John Hay did not leave without telling his young men what to do in his absence.

FOR the present, if Paris is to dictate, we are to look upon woman as the hour glass of fashion and the mold of form.

"LET us push the boulevard!" exclaims the Indianapolis Star. But let us first work our pull to the utmost.

SOME kind friend will oblige by telling the mikado he would look much better without that dinky little goatee.

SENATOR-ELECT WARNER'S campaign expenses were $29.80. This is what makes the result so inexplicable to Messrs. Niedringhaus and Kerens.

HUNGARY knows exactly how Norway feels about it.

OLD Vesuvius has gone to spouting, too.

DID the city council achieve a coup?

OR did it fly the coop?

SECOND day of spring.

BUT don't shed 'em!

IN A MINOR KEY.

Shrewd Old Man.

"Are you having any trouble in settling your grandfather's estate?"

"Not at all. Grandfather was a lawyer, he had reformed, he had no property worth fighting over, and he divided it among his heirs before he died."

Not the Typical Kind.

Maud—"You are disappointed in Dick as a lover? Why?"

Mabel—"O, he's so—so safe and sane!"

Omissions of History.

"Your majesty," said the visitor, who had been admitted to the presence of King Crœsus, "may I ask you how you accumulated your first thousand dollars?"

The plutocratic monarch eyed him sharply.

"You will find all the information you want about me," he replied, "in the 10 cent magazines."

Turning his back upon him, to signify that the interview was at an end, he called for his automobile.

Household Expenses.

One of the puppies the man at the edge of the sidewalk was exhibiting caught the fancy of Mr. Ferguson, and he stopped to look at the animal.

"What's he worth?" he asked.

"Five dollars," said the man.

"I'll take him."

Mrs. Ferguson, meanwhile, had been inspecting the roses and carnations for sale by the man ten feet away.

"George," she said, "I want a dollar."

"What for?"

"I want to get a bunch of these beautiful flowers."

"That's just like a woman," he grumbled, doling out the money with a scowl. "You can't pass a place where there's a chance to spend money!"

Uncle Allen.

"It's all right, I suppose, for a woman to make an hour glass of herself if she wants to be in fashion," observed Uncle Allen Sparks, "but her sands of life will run out a good deal quicker."

Practically Nothing.

"But have you any idea," asked his secretary of the treasury, "what it will cost to put the country on a war footing?"

"We don't need to figure on that," irritably answered the South American president. "In time of war the soldiers will go barefoot." C. W. T.

A Self-Cocking Hat.

[Washington Correspondence New York Post.]

New anecdotes are coming to light daily about the western contingent of the Rough Riders which descended on Washington for the inauguration. Here is one that has not found its way into print before: One of the members of Roosevelt's old command, now a lawyer in New England, came down with his wife and established himself luxuriously at the best hotel in Washington. He made his apartments a sort of entertainment headquarters for his old companions, and as fast as he could round them up in various parts of the town would bring them to his rooms for a drink and a smoke.

Late Saturday afternoon one of the men in the room was a young Arizona cowman who had been a sergeant in "my regiment." Sitting on the edge of a bed looking at his host's evening things, which were spread out, he espied an opera hat compressed into itself, and picking it up began to regard it curiously from different angles. While poking it the hat sprung open. Young Arizona regarded his handiwork with amazement and delight.

"A hat!" he commented admiringly, "a self-cocking hat! Now, don't that beat h——!"

Farmer Foddershucks.

"Lawzy me!" cried Mrs. Foddershucks, looking up from the Weekly Home Clarion, "they're buildin' a bank out in Ioway with the walls all made o' glass. What won't they think of next!"

"By ginger!" said Farmer Foddershucks, "I wouldn't mind seein' that there style popular in these parts. I allus did wish I could look in once in awhile an' see what them fellers was a-doin' with my money!"—Cleveland Leader.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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LORD CURZON, it has been decided, will have to yield the "pas" to the prince of Wales when the latter goes to India in November with the princess. When the duke of Connaught was in India at the time of the durbar Lord Curzon preceded the king's brother on all official occasions. The prince of Wales, however, is to have a royal warrant, which has the effect of subordinating the rank of the viceroy to his own, and, whereas the duke of Connaught was merely present at Lord Curzon's levees, it is the prince of Wales who, while in India, will hold the levees in lieu of the governor general. The same course was adopted at the time of King Edward's own visit to India while heir apparent, just thirty years ago.

The action of the king, by the bye, in appointing the prince to be lord warden of the Cinque ports, in the place of Lord Curzon, who resigned that office on his departure for India last fall, is not without precedent. For during the thousand year old history of the Cinque ports the office of lord warden has been filled on no less than six different occasions by the heir to the throne. It has been wise to abandon Walmer castle as a place of residence. The foundations and subsoil of the place are impregnated, much like a sponge, with the sewage of centuries, and the attempt to put the palace into a sanitary condition would virtually entail the tearing to pieces and rebuilding more than half the castle. From henceforth it is to be used merely as a sort of museum.

King Leopold, while in the south of France the other day, gave proof of an immense amount of presence of mind and of not a little pluck and unselfishness. While riding in his motor at a high rate of speed along the splendid Corniche road he suddenly saw in the middle of the road a woman pushing a perambulator and leading by the hand a little child. The car was traveling at near forty miles an hour. There was no time to stop and no room in which to turn aside. The road was narrow and there was a precipice on one side and a ditch on the other. "Reverse and run into the ditch," ordered the king, and his chauffeur obeyed. The big car, shaken from stem to stern by the power of the reversing lever, slackened speed sensibly, swerved, whirled to one side, and tumbled into the ditch on its side.

A minute or so later an elderly gentleman, with white hair and long white beard, picked himself painfully up out of the ditch, wiped the dirt from his face and clothing, and then, removing his hat, courteously endeavored to allay the alarm of the terror stricken woman and children.

Of course, King Leopold in ditching his car had done the only thing to be done under the circumstances. But few even of the most experienced and level headed of motorists would have had the presence of mind and the courage to do it just at that particular instant.

Lord Mountmorres has returned from his trip to the Congo, which he undertook in behalf of the London newspaper, the Globe, for the purpose of investigating impartially the stories of Belgian atrocities. He went out to the Congo last June, has been almost as far as the Uganda frontier to the east, has crossed the French colony of Ubangi, Congo, and Charie on the north, and has come back on the south side of the equator, almost losing his life by a severe attack of fever during his tour.

The viscount has nothing but what is pleasant to say of those portions of the Free State which are under the direct control and administration of the government. But he gives the most shocking accounts of the condition of affairs in those parts of the Free State that have been leased or conceded to the infamous Anglo-Belgian India Rubber company, which, indifferent to the methods by which the rubber is obtained, is responsible for all the atrocities which have been perpetrated in that part of Africa—atrocities which Lord Mountmorres confirms. He declares that the initials of this company form the word "abir," which throughout the Congo valley is synonymous for everything that is cruel, abominable, and inconceivably wicked. King Leopold owes it to the civilized world to annul these concessions and leases to the Abir, even though he sustain heavy loss thereby as one of the largest shareholders of the company.

It now appears that the indisposition of the young czarevitch of Russia, which caused some little anxiety last month, and which led to the circulation of reports that his life was in danger, was caused by the necessity of suddenly weaning him. Up till then he had been nursed exclusively by his mother, the czarina, who would allow no one else to undertake this maternal duty. But the shock caused by the sudden news of the appalling death of her brother-in-law, the Grand Duke Sergius, rendered it impossible for her to continue her self-imposed task, and other means of nourishment had hastily to be procured for the future emperor of all the Russias. That was the cause of his indisposition, which proved to be of a mere ephemeral character, the child being exceptionally strong and healthy for his age.

While the Italian authorities have given the king of Saxony and his representatives to understand that they cannot permit the young Princess Anna Monica to be removed from the care of her mother, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, save by virtue of a decree of the Italian tribunals, they have at the same time furnished the king with guarantees that the little princess shall not be taken from the jurisdiction of the Florentine courts pending the decision of the case, which is now subjudice in Italy. This means that the ex-crown princess if she attempted to take her child away from Florence would be prevented from doing so by the Italian authorities. In fact, the control of the child may be said to have passed from her to the Italian courts.

Meanwhile fresh complications have arisen through the institution of a suit for judicial separation by the Countess Guicciardini against her husband on the ground of his alleged relations with the ex-crown princess. The countess, who is the daughter of Don Enrique Moreno, the Argentine envoy at the court of the quirinal, has been living for some time apart from her husband by virtue of a mere mutual agreement. Now, however, that he has compromised his name, her own, and that of their children by his attentions to the ex-crown princess, she insists on a full fledged judicial separation and alimony. She has named the ex-crown princess as co-respondent in the case. There is no such thing as divorce in Italy, and a judicial separation is all that the countess can hope to obtain.

Baron von Grabow, whose trial for frauds of the most extensive description has been in progress during the last fortnight at Dresden, is half an American and was born in this country in 1866 at Newport, R. I., where his father, at that time chargé d'affaires of Prussia, was spending the summer. This elder Baron Grabow married while over here an American lady of the name of Wood, who died in 1892. The younger baron, the one now charged with fraud, is her son.

After serving for a time in the German army, he got into financial trouble, was forced to quit the service, and thereupon married the daughter of a plumber of the name of Engelke. This so enraged his father that he disinherited his son in favor of his wife's sister, a Miss Wood, with a proviso, however, that in the event of the marriage of his son being dissolved either by death or by divorce, the bequest to Miss Wood should be revoked and the money come to the young baron. A few months later it was announced that the young baron's wife had been drowned near Lubben while taking a bath in the river. Her clothes were found on the bank.

The young baron was thereupon placed in possession of his father's fortune, but a few months later the baroness was found living under an assumed name at Berlin, where she was daily visited by a man, whom she described to be her cousin and her fiancé, but who turned out to be her husband. Both were arrested, charged with conspiracy and perjury, and spent a considerable time in jail. Now the baron is again in trouble for swindles of a still more extensive, though less ingenious description.

Incurable.

There's one complaint the best M. D.
Finds quite beyond his skill,
And that's the one his patients make
When he sends in his bill.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

Meditation Upon Fashions.

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The "hour glass" form is dictated for women this spring. They are also directed to walk on their toes and to do many other things too numerous to mention:

The Little Alarm Clock Woman was pudgy
and plump and round;
She harked to the voice of fashion and
trembled to hear the sound.
"Remodel yourself as an hour glass!"—it
came as a stern command.
The Little Alarm Clock Woman in worriment
moaned, "Good land!
I've banted and walked and fretted to get
to my present weight—
Now, how in the name of goodness, can I be
a figure 8?"

Then up stepped another woman, the shape
of an Old Hall Clock.
"It's awful," she sighed, "dear sister, to be
of the stylish flock.
To all the decrees of fashion in humbleness I
have bowed—
Have altered my form each season—as variable as a cloud.
But here is this hour glass order, and well do
I know I am
In spite of all artful pinching, a poor par-al-lel-o-gram!"

And then came a host of women, some shaped
as the Kitchen Clocks,
Some placid as old Sun Dials, some solemn as
Bank Time Locks,
And some were Full Jeweled Watches, and
some were as Christmas Toys,
And some were the Gold Enameled—but all
made a lot of noise.
They ticked and they tocked their troubles,
they ticked and they tocked their woes:
"We have to look like hour glasses, we have
to walk on our toes!"

And some were with open faces, and some
were about run down,
When up spoke a Cuckoo Timepiece, displaying a bitter frown:
"My sisters, I know exactly how each person present feels—
And pardon the slang expression—I think
that we all have wheels!
I don't know of your intentions; you all may
do what you like—
But I'll never be an hour glass, and so I've
declared a strike!"

W. D. N.

A PLEA FOR HEATHENISM.

[Philadelphia North American.]

The mikado tells his soldiers to be truthful,
To obey commands, be loyal, never glum;
To keep sincere and guard against vulgarity:
If THIS is Heathenism, let it come!

He bids them banish boasts and greed and
quarrels,
To guard against extravagance—be dumb
When duty calls, but face the need with
courage:
If THIS is Heathenism, let it come!

To prize their reputations and their honor,
Be virtuous and frugal, is the sum
Of the rules he has them say in camp each
morning:
If THIS is Heathenism, let it come!

PERSONAL.

John Burroughs, the eminent naturalist, is visiting the Bermudas.

The last relative of Mozart—the Baroness Berchtholdzu Sonnenburg—is dead.

Harold L. Madison has been appointed instructor in zoölogy at Brown university.

Señor de Cologan, new Spanish minister at Washington, is the scion of an old Irish family.

Prof. L. V. Vernon-Harcourt has resigned the chair of civil engineering of University college, London.

Prof. J. A. Jaggar of Harvard will lead a geological expedition to Iceland, leaving the United States about May 25.

Walter L. Wetherill of Lima, O., a letter carrier, is the shortest man in the government employ, being just four feet high.

A portrait in oil of James G. Blaine, by Thorpe, will be hung in the national capitol among the portraits of former speakers.

Secretary Taft will deliver an address on the Philippines before the National Geographical society at Washington early in May.

William Best, now living near Stanberry, Mo., ran the first train between Philadelphia and Trenton. He probably is the oldest living engineer.

Princess Charles of Denmark can bind a book, steer a boat, pull an oar, knit a stocking, take a photograph, play chess, and speak five languages.

Miss Mary, daughter of the late English astronomer, R. A. Proctor, is continuing her father's work, and doing much to make astronomy popular.

Leopold Delisle, who has resigned from the directorship of the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris, was connected with that institution more than fifty years.

William J. Hammer, an electrical engineer of New York, has placed instruments in his house and can summon a servant by wireless telegraphy from any part of his residence.

The visit of David Lubin of California, a student of agricultural economics, to Europe for the purpose of securing an international chamber of agriculture, promises some good results, according to report.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1905.

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT—

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY:

An epidemic of typhoid fever caused hundreds of deaths among French prisoners in England.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY:

A violent hurricane caused great damage to life and property in Washington county, O.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

Recruiting stations for enlisting men in the British army were discovered in New York and Philadelphia.

FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

A breach had occurred between Emperor Maximilian of Mexico and the Roman Catholic church.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

Miss Bessie Turner, girl witness against Theodore Tilton, told her story at the Tilton-Beecher trial in Brooklyn.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

The British under Gen. Graham were ambushed by Osman Digna's men near Hasheen, who later attacked Saukin, the English base.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY:

The completion of a merger between the General Electric and Westinghouse companies for a giant electrical combine was reported from New York.

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS.

IN these days when the reading world has taken a dislike to books of short stories, it is a keen pleasure to one who has retained, unimpaired, an enthusiasm for that form of amusement to pick up such a book as Una Silberrad's "THE MARRIAGE OF LADY LOVELL" (Doubleday, Page & Co.) Miss Silberrad has been a contributor of tales to the magazines, and has placed her wares in the most exclusive market. Now the stories are gathered together under one cover, and they have, each of them, something to do with "Tobiah the Dissenter," a serio-comic character devised by Miss Silberrad as a string upon which to run these glittering beads. Tobiah is not always a necessity to the story, and now and then he seems actually to get in the way, like a man who, with his elbows out and hands in pocket, saunters down State street when we women are in a fume to do our shopping and to be getting along briskly. However, as the man with the elbows breaks the monotony of our milk like amiability and gives us an opportunity to scold about something as we eat our insubstantial luncheon in those pretty rooms which have been devised as the traps for hungry women's pennies—or dollars—so Tobiah may well be endured if only to give the critic an opportunity for making an adverse criticism upon tales which, but for his persistent presence, might well defy the carping. I am not sure of the locale of these stories. It appears to be a marshy and dismal island somewhere around the north of England. Folk who have traveled probably recognize the spot instantly. I, who have not, am glad I never went that way, for there are plunderers, murderers, smugglers, fearful storms, stolen brides, necromancers, and all manner of evil doers abroad there, and only Tobiah the Dissenter to stand between them and the quaking reader. And by this time, as like as not, Tobiah has been given the supernal reward for his obtrusive virtues, so that one would be quite defenseless in the midst of all these folk.

The best story in the book, and, indeed, one of the best stories it was ever my fortune to read—and I've read a few—is the one entitled, "The Dower Chest of Ann Ponsford." Stevenson would have gone without his dinner to have finished it, and Charlotte Brontë would have suffered a pang of jealousy. It is the story of an inn, a murderous innkeeper, a strange gentleman traveling alone by night, journeying to his deserted manor house in midmarsh, which has become the haunt of smugglers; of a high born maid servant who had the courage of one sex and the imagination and tenderness of the other; of a storm as fearful as that in William Sharp's "A Northern Night," and of other matters not necessary to recount. Suffice it to say that here is romance, made of old materials and cut in new shape, and one who knows how to enjoy that kind of thing would best make haste to get the book in his hand.

There is this much to say, if one wishes to know the true mission of fiction, let him get off in a solitary spot of exile, as I have been for some time past, among people speaking another tongue for the most part, with walks in solitude and evenings where the sound of a foghorn or the whistle of a steamer is the only sound to answer the crackling of his fire. Fiction, he will discover, is devised particularly to supply the friendless with friends; the companionless with company; the orphan with parents; the widow with a husband. All sorts of people are there in the pages of the book, and you can take your choice of man or child, horse or house, and use them at pleasure. By a little effort you can not only have them but continue to hold them for quite a time, and so forget your lonely estate.

To continue along this line of thought, I will say that it was a simple matter to become acquainted with the people in "THE PRIZE TO THE HARDY," by Alice Winter (The Bobbs-Merrill company). Miss Winter probably is a new writer. At least no other books are set to her account upon the title page of this book of Minnesota life. She has used as her text these lines:

"I sing New England, as she lights her fire
In every prairie's midst."

The theme is a good one, even if the title of the book is not, and the story is about one of those transplanted easterners who have come, in their own community, to be overmen of gigantic power—men who have built cities, owned, felled, and sold forests, put fleets on the lakes, built the railroads, erected the elevators, and, in epic fact, inaugurated a new community. Nicholas Windsor, the real hero of the book, is such a character, he having been drawn, as it seems not unlikely, from one of the Stephensons of Wisconsin. At any rate, he is of the same type; and the beautiful daughter with an inherited courage and daring, might be said also to bear a resemblance to the daughter of one of these men. But however that may be, the novel is characteristic of our young western writers. It is crude work. Inelegancies appear on almost every page. The grammar will not bear close scrutiny. The story lacks fancy and invention. The style is poor. But the whole thing is redeemed by the human sympathy, the humor, the character delineation, and, above all, by two tremendous chapters in which the forest fires and the wiping out of certain forest villages are described. Almost all of us have written a book or two like it, and it shows what a sincere interest we have in our own section and how we believe in it. It shows too, how in our youth we believe in ourselves. And I don't know that it shows much else. Any westerner will like to read "The Prize to the Hardy," which has the flavor of the soil, and makes an appeal to the imagination difficult to explain, but felt somehow "in the heart's deep core."

McClure, Phillips & Co. have been getting together certain of Booth Tarkington's short stories, which appear under the general title, "IN THE ARENA." They are stirring stories, and knowing ones in their way, and among them is one of lovely quality. This is "The Aliens," which tells the tale of two foreign dwellers on our shores and how they hoped and dreamed, and how they were frustrated. The stories have, as their title would indicate, a political complexion. Tarkington has a determined mind and knows from the outset what he means to say. There is always impetus in his work.

Charles Scribner's Sons publish that neat original but distinctly entertaining little play by Richard Harding Davis, "MISS CIVILIZATION," which appeared not long since in Collier's Weekly. Mr. Davis, as he explains at the beginning, made the play from a story written by the late James Harvey Smith, and in saying that it was not particularly original, I should, I suppose, blame Mr. Smith and not Mr. Davis. It is the crisp story of a young woman of fashion who, being alone with her invalid mother in an isolated country house, meets three determined burglars in her dining room and outwits them. The play is happily adapted for the use of vivacious amateurs, who can given permission to use it if only they will ask permission of some one—I have forgotten whom.

Mr. M. R. James, fellow of King's college, Cambridge, and teller of ghost stories by the fire, has been induced by some friends who will have the reader's thanks—to put his stories down on paper. They are published as the "GHOST STORIES OF AN ANTIQUARY" (Longmans, Green & Co., New York), and are illustrated sufficiently well to cause the most casual reviewer to mention the fact. The stories ought to be owned by all who delight in collecting lore of that character, for a number of them are distinctly new in realm of spectral literature. There is one called "The Lost Hearts," which is as grewsome as if Hofmann had told it, and another, "The Mezzotint," as full of ghostly charm as if it had been contrived by Madeline Yale Wynne. A charming old world atmosphere mellows the stories, and the fine old world phraseology—nutty and rich, like sherry—gives to the whole a distinction which we vivacious and inelegant Americans regard with hopeless envy. The conclusion of the stories is not dramatic. The writer is a pleasant relator of tales, but not the accomplished manipulator of the short story according to high contemporary standards.

By a curious accident the next book to my hand here on the desk which stands piled high with them is "THE LITTLE FLOWERS OF ST. FRANCES" rendered into English by James Rhoades. There one reads of different matters—of "A Minor Brother, rich of such sanctity and grace in the order that he spake with God," of visions, of meditations, of men damned and men saved. The effect is like that of stepping from the noise of Broadway into the dim church where votive lamps burn before a shrine, and where the holy water summons man back to the ancient belief in the miraculous power of things made holy by prayer and gesture. I quote with pleasure the sonnet with which Mr. Rhoades adorns the first page of his translation—the sonnet being, of course, his own.

AT PERUGIA.

The young moon mounts; day fades from off the
plain;
No color of man's naming had this sky.
Thrilled with the Beatific Vision nigh,
So passes a pure spirit without pain.
Like billows of a never breaking main,
The Umbrian Apennines hang poised on high.
Snow crested; yonder doth Assisi lie,
Lov'd shrine, whereof the whole world's heart is
fain.

So there from hill to hill was wont to wend,
And heal, and teach, and touch with living fire,
Francis, God's saint, six hundred years ago!
And thou and I have six poor days to spend,
Tread back the past, and to yon heights aspire—
Move slow, dear earth, about the sun, move slow!

(E. P. Dutton & Co. are the publishers.)

Max Nordau, who has a genius for discovering singularities in a human being, has proved himself of the constituent body of average men by writing a novel. He has called it "MORGANATIC," and has followed the destinies of two women who have contracted morganatic marriages with German princes. There is, in one case, a son as a result of such a marriage. In the other case a daughter is born as the outcome of a union which has no legal recognition whatever, and the morganatic relation is formed only after the daughter reaches maturity, and by her indomitable spirit forces such a relationship. M. Nordau is no friend of this contrivance by which princes hold the balance between their desires and their respectability, and his intention has been, apparently, to show the corroding effects of such an anomalous position upon the offspring of such marriages. Baron Siegfried von Gronendal, the son of a famous singer and of the Prince Meissen Loewenstein-Franka-Level, was imaginative, indeterminate, vain, and consumed with a perpetual chagrin at his equivocal position, which he had not the initiative to overcome. His outbursts of sporadic and ill directed talent brought him to the level of the ridiculous, and he capitulated by entering a monastery.

Nicoline, who loved him, was also the daughter of a singer and of a Prince Johann of Meissen-Diesa-Kupferberg. No relation save that of two decades of devotion and loyalty existed between these two, when Nicoline reached her womanhood and attained celebrity by the voice which was her inheritance. But she had vital force, she was executive, courageous, and creative. She overturned things in quite a wonderful way, and brought about a legal relation between the prince and her mother, and caused the royal blood that flowed in her own veins to be recognized. Nicoline is piquant and of good purpose and redeems from vulgarity the other persons in the story, which is without ideality of any sort. The German nobility, according to this tale, have more customs than manners, more superstition than sense. The one American is as grotesque as Americans usually are in the novels of foreigners. The story is singularly uninspired, and though the author himself is interested, it seems unlikely that many readers will be so.

ELIA W. PEATTIE.

AT A FENCING "AT HOME."

Distinguished Foreigner (hero of a hundred duels)—"It is delightful, mademoiselle. You English are a sporting nation."

Fair Member—"So glad you are enjoying it. By the way, M. le Marquis, have they introduced fencing into France yet?"—Punch.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

PRINCETON TRIANGLE CLUB TO GIVE A MUSICAL COMEDY.

It Will Appear Here on the Evening of April 24—List of Patronesses Announced—Mrs. Victoria Thompson's House to Be Opened on Wednesday, May 3, for a Musical—Northwestern Chapter of Delta Upsilon Issues Invitations for a Dance.

The Triangle club of Princeton university will be here on April 24 to give a musical comedy in two acts called "The Pretenders." The cast is a large one, and there will also be a full chorus and orchestra under the direction of Kenneth S. Clark, 1905. The entertainment will be replete with dances, and the musical numbers boast such titles as "According to Hoyle," "Spooney Girl," "Flotairy Mary," "Jimmy the Tout," and "Pipe Dreams."

Mr. James W. Thorne, class of 1900, who acts as secretary and treasury of the Princeton club, is in charge of the production here, and interest in the affair is spreading. The list of patronesses is announced as follows:

Mrs. Cyrus H. Adams.	Mrs. Samuel K. Martin
Mrs. Knowlton Ames.	Jr.
Mrs. Ogden Armour.	Mrs. Harold F. McCormick.
Mrs. Bland Ballard.	Mrs. Alvin C. McCord.
Mrs. Watson Blair.	Mrs. William B. McIlvaine.
Mrs. Chauncey J. Blair.	Mrs. John J. Mitchell.
Mrs. Huck T. Birch.	Mrs. Potter Palmer.
Mrs. Laurence A. Carton.	Mrs. Charles Edward Pope.
Mrs. L. R. Doty.	Mrs. Norman B. Ream.
Mrs. James H. Eckels.	Mrs. Edward G. Shumway.
Mrs. Augustus N. Eddy.	Mrs. Byron L. Smith.
Mrs. Henry H. Forsyth.	Mrs. John A. Spoor.
Mrs. Albert W. Goodrich.	Mrs. Sydney R. Taber.
Mrs. David G. Hamilton.	Mrs. Leverett Thompson.
Mrs. John G. Harding.	Mrs. James W. Thorne.
Mrs. John M. Harlan.	Mrs. John D. Caton Towne.
Mrs. Turlington W. Harper.	Mrs. James B. Waller.
Mrs. Eldridge G. Keith.	Mrs. John C. Welling.
Mrs. David P. Kenly.	Mrs. Lawrence A. Young.
Mrs. Frank C. Letts.	
Mrs. Frank O. Lowden.	
Mrs. George K. Owsley.	

The executive committee of the Princeton club is composed of Ralph H. Poole, 1900; Thomas D. Jones, '76; C. Y. Freeman, '99; Stanley McCormick, '95; Bland Ballard, '80; Fred H. Scott, 1900; Stanley Keith, '02; and Ralph D. Small, '02.

Mrs. Victoria Thompson's residence at Dearborn avenue and Delaware place will be opened Wednesday evening, May 3, for a musical for the benefit of the work done by the Sisters of St. Mary among the poor. There will be several artists, among them Sig. Tremonti, the harpist.

The Northwestern chapter of Delta Upsilon has issued invitations for a large dance to be given Saturday evening, April 1, at the Iowania Casino. The hour will be 6:30 o'clock, special cars to run out of Evanston at 6:15 o'clock.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Prem, 2644 Magnolia avenue, was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, when Miss Grace Mabel Henderson was married to Mr. Samuel Gilliland Hedges, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Hedges of Buena Park. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. J. J. Martin of Montgomery, O., assisted by the Rev. Frank M. Carson. Miss Rush Fleming of Jackson, Mich., attended as maid of honor, and Dr. William E. Hedges, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Little Virginne Maltby and Horace Prem were the ribbon bearers. Mr. and Mrs. Hedges will reside in Thurmond, W. Va.

Miss Virginia Waddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson E. Waddell, 1797 Magnolia avenue, was married to Mr. John M. King of Pittsburg last night at 8 o'clock at the Ravenswood Baptist church. Miss Jennie King, sister of the groom, attended as maid of honor, and Miss Amy Corey as maid. Edward Waddell, brother of the bride, was best man. After the ceremony a small reception was held at the family residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Devries gave a dinner Sunday evening for M. and Mme. Albert Salesa at the Vendôme hotel.

Mrs. Douglas McIntee will give a luncheon today in honor of Miss Maude Cook, whose engagement to Mr. Frederick Arnold Farrar was announced last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wood have returned from Florida. Most of their time was spent at the winter home of Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Monroe Heath, at Deland.

Miss Constance Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh, 306 Superior street, will be married at noon today to Mr. Ralph Aldrich Bond. The Rev. D. J. Riordan will perform the ceremony, which will be witnessed by members of the two families only. Mr. and Mrs. Bond will go east on their wedding journey and later will reside in Chicago.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—[Special.]—German Ambassador and Baroness von Sternburg entertained at dinner tonight and afterwards received several hundred additional guests. Those to dine with them were Secretary and Mrs. Hitchcock, the Spanish minister, Mr. Ojeda; Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Davis, Miss Langham, Gen. Crozier, George Smalley, George Cabot Lodge, Mr. Seckendorff, Edwin V. Morgan, and Commander and Mme. Hebbinghause of the embassy staff.

Secretary Shaw's family reports an improvement in Mrs. Shaw's condition since the operation she underwent at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loose of Chicago, who spent part of the winter here as guests of Speaker and Miss Cannon, have returned to Washington after a trip to New York, and will stay at the New Willard about ten days.

REMEMBER ABSENT LEADER AT VARSITY CONVOCATION.

Faculty and Students Send Telegram to Dr. Harper at First Commencement He Has Not Attended.

Absent from a convocation for the first time in the history of the University of Chicago, President William R. Harper yesterday was sent a telegram conveying the good wishes of the faculty and students of the university and expressing hopes for his rapid recovery.

Dean Harry Pratt Judson, who presided at the exercises, omitted the president's quarterly report and in its place read the telegram sent to President Harper. It was as follows:

The trustees, faculties, students, and friends of the University of Chicago, assembled at the fifty-fourth convocation, send to the president of the university affectionate greeting and sincere hope for restored health and many days to come in the service of the higher life.

HARRY PRATT JUDSON.

Another telegram, read by Andrew McLeish, vice president of the board of trustees of the university, was sent to John D. Rockefeller. It read:

Under the dark shadow of the affliction of its beloved president's sickness, the University of Chicago, assembled in the fifty-fourth convocation, sends greetings to the founder, assured that in this day of sorrow and suspense, it will receive from him the same sympathy and interest that he has manifested through so many years.

The convocation address was delivered by Dr. Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, who spoke on the subject, "The State and Research."

Forty-one students were given their bachelors' degrees from the academic department and thirty-six received associate degrees in the senior colleges. Six degrees from the school of education, seven from the law department, two from the divinity school, and seven higher degrees also were conferred. No announcement of gifts was made.

GIRLS START FIGHT ON CIGARET.

Members of Newcastle, Pa., Y. W. C. T. U. Will Accept No Engagements or Bonbons from Users.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 21.—[Special.]—Members of the Newcastle Young Women's Christian Temperance union have started a crusade against cigaret smokers. Two hundred young women have pledged themselves to accept no theater engagements or chocolates from those who prefer cigarets. The girls declare cigarets cause more harm in Newcastle than liquor.

School of Domestic Science, 30 State street. Miss Maitland and Miss Connor, directors.

Domestic Science

Conducted by the School of Domestic Arts and Science of Chicago

A SPECIAL class in hand made shirt waists will open at the School of Domestic Arts and Science, 30 State street, tomorrow (Thursday), March 23, at 9:30 a. m., provided there are enough scholars to justify the carrying on of this instruction. The course costs $7.50 for the ten lessons.

Many mothers are constantly hearing loving expressions from their daughters, such as: "O! if I only could make my summer shirt waists, I could have twice as many," and "O, dear! if I only knew how to cut out and direct the fitting of my shirt waists, they would be so much more successful, for I know how they should look, but I can't direct either my seamstress at home or the high priced shirt waist maker in the fittings," etc.

Now is your golden opportunity, dear young ladies! Miss Henrietta Connor, director of domestic arts at this school, will give you every chance to do much in this line for yourselves. Any young lady who can sew will be able, within the course of this term of instruction, to make herself three shirt waists of whatever material she chooses, with laces and tucks to suit her fancy.

She will receive instruction how to cut out her waists from patterns drafted upon the most modern lines, and taught how to fit them, thus securing shirt waists with good lines and with an individual style so dear to all good dressers. The scholars are advised not to buy materials until after consulting Miss Connor, but if any one has materials on hand take them to the class, and Miss Connor will advise how best to use them.

This year's shirt waists are marvelous creations of entres deux, tucks, and embroideries, hand made, and every one must have these wonderfully feminine articles of apparel in plenty this summer, so well may the young lady's mamma tremble at the thought.

Have any of you mothers been to the shirtmaker's this season? If not, be prepared for some burdensome facts. Nothing is now offered in the best made to order shops under $25 per shirt, and those you feel sure you "just can't do without" will lighten your pocketbook of from $35 to $50 per waist. Think of it; and only shirt waists at that—the "beginnings of things" in one's toilet.

It behooves the young ladies who have laid away needle and thimble to bring them out again, and in her now strictly frou frou, up to date costumes, so like our grandmother's, be in keeping by rolling linen edges, upon which to whip dainty, bewitching laces and hand made tucks, for herein lies the cachet, the right touch in all toilets now. However severe the tailor suit, the soft, beguiling touch of lace and sheer muslin must meet the eye.

Miss Connor will begin her lectures on the "Growth and Manufacture of Textiles" Saturday morning, March 25, at 11 o'clock. The course is, first, cottons; second, wools; third, linens; fourth, silks; fifth, laces; sixth, relative value of materials. Prices, 50 cents a lecture or $2.50 the course. These lectures are scientifically prepared and fully and practically illustrated by examples of the materials talked of. No housewife should miss them.

SARAH SCOTT.

ROMANCE DISCLOSED IN SUIT.

When Miss Marie Schultz Appears in Court It Is Learned She Is to Marry Her Employer.

The hearing of a suit against Miss Marie Schultz before Justice Wolff yesterday brought out a romance in which the young woman is engaged to marry H. L. Barnes, a wholesale jeweler, who long was her employer. Mrs. Jennie Christoph, 428 La Salle avenue, asked $55 from Miss Schultz for "extra care" given the latter when she, a boarder at Mrs. Christoph's, was ill. Mr. Barnes took the stand to testify that when Miss Schultz left Mrs. Christoph's house the "extras" were not thought of. Then he proceeded to tell how he had fallen in love with Miss Schultz and was to marry her in June. Mrs. Christoph lost her suit.

WILL RAZE HISTORICAL HOUSE.

Building in Cincinnati in Which Thomas Buchanan Read Wrote "Sheridan's Ride" to Go.

Cincinnati, O., March 21.—The old brick house on Eighth street in which Thomas Buchanan Read wrote "Sheridan's Ride" forty years ago was sold today and is to be torn down to make room for a new building. A memorial tablet recently was placed on the house.

GARDENING HINTS

BY JOHN THORPE.

EVERYBODY loves roses, and I am going to try to explain so that a great many people can grow roses—their very own roses. Unfortunately there is often great disappointment in the results obtained by amateurs from the fact that nine times out of ten the plants are not in the proper position or the soil in which they are planted is not suitable.

The most suitable place for a rose bed is in an open, sunny spot, protected from east and north so the winds do not howl through the bed; never in a shady place or under or in proximity to large trees. The rose in close proximity to a large tree can never hope to thrive. In a sense it takes umbrage, robbed above and robbed below—robbed by the branches of sunshine and the roots of food—it just sickens, droops, and dies. A good place for a windmill is a poor place for a rose bed.

Now it is not necessary to have a rose bed in the most conspicuous place or in the closest proximity to the house, or in the most commanding position in the garden, because there are seasons when a rose bed is not the most charming thing to look on, so we will try and find a place such as we have mentioned in a spot where the rose can be the rose, whether it has flowers on or not and where one does not have to go and look at it unless one wants to. The size of the bed depends on how much we can afford. It must have not less that fifteen plants, twenty would be better, as a minimum, and as large as you can afford after that. The ground must be well drained, the soil must be moderately heavy loam and deep, not less than two and a half feet, four feet will be better, and if there is not good soil to the depth of two and a half feet the poor soil must come out and the space filled in with such soil as will grow good corn, good potatoes, and good strawberries. To this add one-third manure, just about half rotten and with some ammonia in it. If the soil happens to be heavy then mix in some coarse sand.

As to the shape of the bed, roses look well in straight lines. Don't plant them too far apart, sixteen to eighteen inches is far enough for new plants. If they are planted at about these distances, the growth of the branches affords a slight changing shade which is beneficial. Then they snug together a bit, and the winds do not disturb them so much.

Three rows of roses in a bed four feet wide is a convenient size and easily worked. The size of roses to plant should be strong two year old plants, whether they are on their own roots or grafted or budded, it matters not, providing the roots are strong and healthy, without which success need not be expected. In planting, if the roses are budded or grafted, which can easily be ascertained, let them be made deep enough so that the junction of the graft or bud is three inches (not more) lower than the surface of the ground will be when the bed is finished. Always make firm, spread out the roots, cut down the plants about one-half their height. Never leave them without thus pruning. The time to plant is in the early spring, and in October and November. Whether planted in the spring or in the fall, mulch the whole of the bed with half rotten manure, two inches thick, give a good soaking with water, and leave them to make good.

The kinds of roses to plant depends entirely upon how many and where they are to be placed. There are considerably over 2,000 varieties of roses catalogued today. Out of these it would be possible to select, say, 150, if a really large collection was decided to be grown. Then the list could be cut to 100 kinds, better for us perhaps, to fifty kinds, or even less. So we will venture with fifty kinds, and divide these in two parts. Their qualifications being hardiness, freedom in flowering, strength of growth, color, and perfume. The selection is for the territory between Chicago and St. Paul, Minn., the east and south of which is safe territory. The first twenty-six hardy roses are these:

Alfred Colomb, light crimson.
Baron Bonstetten, deepest crimson.
Baroness Rothschild, lovely blush.
Clio, flesh white.
Charles Margottin, rich red.
Earl of Dufferin, bright crimson.
Fisher Holmes, fiery crimson.
Gen. Hayward, lovely crimson.
Gen. Jacqueminot, dark crimson.
John Hopper, rosy crimson.
Louis Van Houtte, black crimson.
Mabel Morrison, pure white.
Marie Baumann, crimson.
Md. Charles Wood, cherry red.
Margaret Dickson, silvery blush.
Magna Charta, carmine rose.
Marshall P. Wilder, bright cherry crimson.
Mrs. John Laing, lovely pink.
Mons. Boncenne, nearly black.
Mrs. J. Sharman Crawford, lovely carmine.
Maurice Bernardin, deep crimson.
Merveille de Lyon, silvery blush.
Paul Nayron, deepest rose.
Prince Camille de Rohan, nearly black.
Ulrich Brunner, cherry red.
Xaviex Olibo, darkest of all.

The second section of twenty-five varieties is as follows:

Abel grands, silvery rose pink.
Anna Alexieff, carmine red.
Anna de Diesbach, brightest rose.
Beauty of Waltham, light carmine red.
Charles Lefebre, bright crimson.
Camille Bernardin, full crimson.
Coquette des Alps, blush white.
Duke of Edinburgh, full crimson.
Eugene Verdier, currant red.
Francois Lacharme, light crimson.
Francois Michelon, deep red.
Gen. Washington, rich crimson.
Gloire de Margottin, fiery red.
Jules Margottin, cherry red.
La Reine, silvery pink.
Marchioness of Londonderry.
Mme. Lacharme, pure white.
Mme. G. Luizet, flesh color.
Mme. Plantier, pure white.
Mme. Alfred Rougemont, blush.
Mme. Marie Rady, deep carmine.
Mme. Rodocanachi, silvery carmine.
Mme. Victor Verdier, brightest crimson.
Marguerite de St. Amand, flesh pink.
Senateur Vaisse, full deep crimson.

The twelve most beautiful tender roses are:

Bridesmaid, brilliant pink.
Clotilde Souppert, white with pink center.
Duchess de Brabant, bright silvery pink.
Kaiserin Victoria, superb large white.
La France, silvery rose, beautiful.
Marion Dingee, deep crimson.
Maman Cochet, beautiful salmon pink.
White Maman Cochet, pure white.
Md. Testout, brightest pink.
Md. Hoste, white amber colored center.
Perle des Jardins, deep golden yellow.
Sunset, yellow and apricot.

These in extreme cold localities will need to be taken up in the fall, otherwise they must be snugly protected in their position. They may be arranged either by themselves or placed in a sunny, mixed border, or mixed in front of the hardy kinds. Remember to obtain strong plants for best results.

Here are a few desirable climbing roses:

Baltimore Belle—An old favorite, flowers in clusters, blush pink.
Crimson rambler—A truly grand addition, deep crimson flowers, in immense clusters.
Dorothy Perkins—This no one should be without. The color is a lovely shade of shrimp pink; beautiful.
Farquahar — Vigorous, free flowering; flowers rose color.
Prairie Queen—The dear old one; red, changing to pink; nothing like it as yet.
Philadelphia—This has the largest, most double, and the brightest of all the ramblers.
White rambler—Flower freely in clusters; pure white.

Now these climbing roses must have good positions or you better not plant them. Don't plant them facing the north—and if planted for covering a house or any other building don't make a narrow hole and stick the roots close to the dry wall—dig a hole so that the roots will be in the border, a foot or more away. Spread them out and slant the plant to the wall. Remember, you must have a better soil for these climbers than for all other roses, and water and manure.

The following is a short list of varieties for which a place should be found in every garden:

Japanese rosa rugosa—Single deep crimson flowers, borne all summer on bushes three to four feet high. The flowers are succeeded with bright coral red seed pods—beautiful.
Japanese rosa rugosa alba—A counterpart of the preceding, except the flowers are pure white.
Japanese rosa rugosa hybrid—Md. Georges Bruant; creamy blush white, semi-double, borne in the greatest profusion all summer.
Moss rose, old English—Deep rose flowers.
Moss rose, crested province—One of the most beautiful flowers; deep pink.
Moss rose, little gem—Flowers small, deep crimson, truly a little gem.
Moss rose, Comtesse de Murinais—The best pure white moss.

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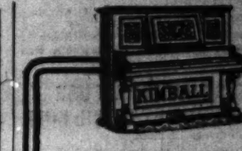

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Dr. Reed, Head of American Medical Association, Is Pronounced Unfair.

HIS REPORT IS ASSAILED.

Canal Commission Held to Have Shown Sanitation Charges Are Unjustified.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—[Special.]—Dr. C. A. L. Reed, head of the American Medical association, was raked over the coals in letters between President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft of the war department, made public by the latter today. Dr. Reed's criticism of sanitary provisions made on the isthmus by the Panama Canal commission was the cause.

"Dr. Reed's charges against the commission were biased and controversial and not written in the judicial spirit that inspires confidence in their justice and accuracy," said Mr. Taft in his letter to the president, "and I think the commission's reply will show this.

Taft Defends Administration.

"Dr. Reed visited the isthmus at my request to act as an assessor of land, but it seemed to me an opportunity to secure information from one skilled in his profession as to the conditions upon the isthmus. In response to my queries he was so emphatic and so detailed in his charges that I asked him to make his statement in writing, which he did. The report of Dr. Reed was published without my knowledge or consent.

"The reply of the commission seems to show that a large part of the plans and the action of the commission which Dr. Reed criticises was concurred in by Col. Gorgas and the other medical officers in the employ of the commission. It doubtless is true that Col. Gorgas and his staff believed it would be wiser to give them a free hand in ordering construction and supplies and the employment of subordinates. In the expenditure of such large sums, however, it may well be doubted whether the commission would have been discharging its duty in withholding supervisory control.

"It doubtless is true there have been undue delays in the furnishing of what was needed for sanitary purposes on the isthmus, but I venture to think that this is due rather to the inherent clumsiness of the commission as an executive body than to the neglect or willful nonaction of any member of that board. The remedy for the delays is to be found in a rearrangement of the commission."

Reed Unjust, Says President.

"I have received your report," replied the president, "together with the report of Dr. Reed and the answer thereto made by the commission. It appears from this that Dr. Reed's report was, without your knowledge, printed in the Medical Journal. It further appears that the statements which he thus published were in many instances unwarranted by the facts, and his accusations in many instances unsupported by proof.

"Dr. Reed has not displayed in this report the qualities of temperament or the power of accurate judicial observation needed to make a report valuable to the government. He was under obligation to speak with care and justice on so important a subject and to observe the proprieties as to its publication.

"Judging from your report it appears that the chief difficulties that have arisen have come from the inherent faultiness of the law under which the commission was appointed."

MINISTERS WANT TO REFUSE $100,000 GIFT BY OIL KING.

New England Congregationalists Maintain Rockefeller's Methods Should Not Be Sanctioned.

Boston, Mass., March 21.—[Special.]—Many Congregational ministers of New England have signed a protest against the acceptance by the foreign missions board of a gift of $100,000 from John D. Rockefeller.

The petition, which was prepared by a committee chosen at a meeting of the clergymen, complains that "the Standard Oil company, of which Mr. Rockefeller is the head, stands before the public under repeated and recent formidable indictments in specific terms for methods which are morally iniquitous and socially destructive," and that "the acceptance of such a gift involves the constituents of the board in a relation implying honor for the donor, and subjects the board to the charge of ignoring the moral issues involved."

"We, the undersigned," the petition concludes, "therefore protest against any action by which our church may even seem to be compromised, and we plead with the officers of the board to decline the gift or to return it if it has been accepted."

JUDGE GOES AFTER PEONAGE.

Federal Officer in Louisville Hears of Many Cases and Instructs Grand Jury to Act.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—In his charge to the federal grand jury today Judge Evans ordered an investigation of the alleged cases of peonage in the Louisville district. He said:

"The district attorney informs me that he has been investigating peonage cases in this district, and from what he says I am persuaded that a most remarkable state of affairs exists.

"The thirteenth amendment of the constitution provided a penalty for any person who shall imprison another without due conviction for a crime. This is peonage. If it be true that there are cases of this kind in this district, it is your duty to bring indictments against the offenders."

ARMY CONVICTS ARE PUNISHED.

Dishonorably Discharged from Service and Sentenced to Hard Labor, Some for a Year.

Under orders of Brig. Gen. Funston of the department of the lakes the following soldiers have been dishonorably discharged from the regular army:

Private Emil A. Schubert, Fourteenth battery; failing to obey orders; three months at hard labor.

Private Bentley Jarredd, Third infantry; desertion; three months at hard labor.

Recruit John R. Campbell; desertion; hard labor for eighteen months.

Private Norville W. Wood, First infantry; larceny; hard labor for one year.

Private Bert Claggett, Third cavalry; desertion; hard labor for five years.

Private Vandress Goodell, First infantry; larceny; hard labor for one year.

Claggett never has been captured.

BROKAW WILL AIDS HOSPITAL.

Bloomington Millionaire Gives $175,000 to Institution Bearing His Name and to Nieces $100,000.

Bloomington, Ill., March 21.—[Special.]—By the terms of the will of Abram Brokaw, the eccentric millionaire, the hospital here which bears his name will receive $175,000.

The uncertainty that has marked the division of the estate was cleared up partially today by the announcement that he had left the hospital $100,000 in cash, farms valued at $50,000, and released debts amounting to $125,000, making his total donations to this institution $200,000.

Two of his favorite nieces were given 700 acres of land each, valued at $100,000. His housekeeper received $1,000. The remainder of the estate was distributed to nephews and nieces, averaging $25,000 each.

Architect Wins a Scholarship.

CHARLES H. HAMMOND

Charles H. Hammond, who on Monday evening won the fifth annual scholarship contest of the Chicago Architectural club, the prize being a six months' trip to Europe at the expense of the club, is employed as a draftsman in the office of M. J. Morehouse, 702 Fisher building, and lives at 4627 Greenwood avenue. He expects to leave on his trip in June and will travel through France and Italy. Mr. Hammond studied at the Chicago Manual Training school and in Armour Institute of Technology, being graduated from the latter institution last year. He is 23 years old.

HANECY'S "AUTO" INJUNCTION REVERSED BY UPPER COURT.

Appellate Judges Hold Former Jurist Erred in Issuing "Midnight" Order Without Giving Notice to Boards.

The Branch Appellate court yesterday reversed Judge Hanecy's "midnight" injunction restraining the three park boards from arresting automobilists. Hanecy is held to have done wrong in issuing the injunction on the prayer of John Farson and others without giving notice of the suit to the defendants.

The question of the validity of the ordinances was not passed on. The three judges, giving their opinion through Judge Baker, were satisfied with declaring there was no reason why the injunction should have been issued as it was. The suit was remanded to the Superior court for a full hearing.

"No facts are stated," said Judge Baker, "either in the bill or affidavit by Mr. Farson in this case to warrant or support the conclusion that the rights of the automobilists would have been unduly prejudiced by giving notice of the application for the injunction to the park boards."

The victory won by the park boards is declared by Attorney Charles F. Davies, counsel for Farson, to be an empty one.

"Our present fight in the United States Circuit court," said Mr. Davies, "is to be decided on its merits. Full notice of the suit was given the city and an answer has been filed. Judge Kohlsaat has the matter under advisement."

Within two weeks, it is expected, Judge Kohlsaat will make known his decision, thus ending the two years' contest between the auto owners and the city and park boards.

LEAGUE OFFICIALS WIN POINT.

Judge Kohlsaat Refuses to Issue Restraining Order Against W. E. Hyde and C. E. Piper.

The temporary restraining order sought against the Royal league, William E. Hyde, and Charles E. Piper, supreme archon and scribe of the order, was denied by Judge C. C. Kohlsaat, yesterday. Attorney George Miller for the two officials, asked that the bill against them charging the misappropriation of $34,000 be dismissed on the grounds that the process of the court had been abused by Mallard R. Powers. This paper was denied.

"This means," Attorney Miller explained, "that the two orders of Judge Kohlsaat restraining the defendants from handling the money or the books of the order or drawing salaries, have been vacated. As the matter now stands we are to go into court on a demurrer which I have filed to the bill, and fight the case on its merits.

"I explained to the court that I can prove that the entire matter is a case of spite work, and that it all has been thrashed in the Supreme council, and the defendants in this suit vindicated. F. C. Buehler, the complainant in this suit, was one of the men who voted for the vindication."

HAVENS FOR FATHER OF EIGHT.

More Landlords Notify "S 324" They Will Accept Him as a Tenant in Spite of Family.

The unhappy father of eight, "S 324," who advertised in THE TRIBUNE on Sunday for "any old thing" that would shelter his family, has found contentment and several more landlords who are willing to accept him as a tenant.

Among the readers of THE TRIBUNE who saw his "ad" was G. M. Beach, 721 Stock Exchange building, who wrote: "I congratulate you on being the father of eight children. I am a member of a family of twelve children, ten of whom lived to mature years. I have a seven room house with a large barn in the rear and a large back yard. It is now occupied, but it may be turned over to you if you want it."

Michael Hart, 1247 Wilcox avenue, is also a man who is not afraid of a family of children. Mr. Hart offered "S 324" a six room house immediately. Mrs. Matilda Stark, 95 Allen avenue, also offered quarters for the family.

MAN DENIES HE "DISAPPEARED."

William B. Kelley Returns from Hunting Trip to Disprove Stories That Are Basis of Wife's Suit.

William B. Kelley, vice president of the Rentz Paper company, 22 Green street, who "disappeared" two weeks ago, returned to his desk yesterday morning.

One of the complications which resulted from his "disappearance" was the filing of suit for maintenance by his wife, who said he had gone away with another woman. The suit and the injunction restraining him from disposing of his interests in the paper company will be dismissed, Kelley and his wife say.

"It is all a mistake; I merely went hunting and failed to telegraph my wife, as I was deep in the swamps of Wisconsin," said Mr. Kelley. "As soon as I learned I was the object of a search on the part of the police I telegraphed to Fred Rentz, telling him I would return to Chicago at once. I had a pleasant trip."

HALTS SHEBOYGAN CAR LINES.

Mayor's Order for the Arrest of Crews of Coaches Without Fenders Causes Tieup.

Sheboygan, Wis., March 21.—[Special.]—Street car service on Sheboygan's fifteen miles of lines was suspended today because Mayor Born ordered the arrest of crews of cars without fenders. The manager sent the cars into the barn until fenders were secured.

MONEY OUTLOOK BEARISH.

CONTRACTS VOLUME OF BUSINESS AND PRICE MOVEMENT.

New York Market Loses in First Hour Advance of Previous Day's Rally and Slight Resumption of Strength in Minor Stocks Has Little Effect for Good Upon General List—Industrials and Specials Monopolized Day's Advances.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, March 21.—[Special.]—The money outlook has contracted the volume of business in the stock market, and has caused a sluggishness in the movement of prices. Before the close of the first hour today the results of yesterday's strong rally had been wiped out. Profit taking was freely in evidence, and there was no substantial demand to follow the slight opening advance in prices. There was a resumption of strength at some points during the rest of the day, but it was in the less important grade of stocks, and failed to impress sentiment. Industrials and specialties made up the largest part of the day's showing of strength. The Corn Products stocks were in contrast to the rule, and suffered from expressed doubts of the maintenance of the dividend, justified as the market closed by the announcement of a reduction. Sugar reflected the shutting down of its principal refinery.

In the railroad department, while the interest was small and the movements mostly abortive, the reports upon which they were based pointed to projects of grandiose proportions. Thus it was said that Pennsylvania was taking over Atchison with the purpose of guaranteeing a five per cent dividend on that stock. There were vague intimations of an immediate dividend to be forthcoming on Southern Pacific. The Chesapeake and Ohio movement also was connected with dividend rumors.

The easier tone of the call money market was attributed to the passing of the effects of the government's withdrawals of deposits from the banks last week. The belief was strengthened that money rates shortly will harden and speculative ardor was cooled accordingly. The closing was weak and at the lowest of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,635,000.

U. S. bonds were all unchanged on call.

Close—Money on call, steady, 3@3¼ per cent; closing bid, 3¼ per cent; offered, at 3½ per cent. Time loans, firmer; 60 days and 90 days, 3½@3¾ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent; sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.95@486 for demand, and at 483.90@484 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 485@487; commercial bills, 483¾; bar silver, 58¼c; Mexican dollars, 44¾c; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	Opr.	High.	Low.	—Closing— 21.	Mar. 20.
Allis-Chal.	200	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
Do pfd.	100	80	80	80	80	...
Am. Biet Sugar.	600	30	30	29¾	29¾	30½
Do pfd.	100	84⅜	84⅜	84⅜	84⅜	...
Amal. Cop.	65,000	69	71	70½	70¾	80
Am. Ag. Impl.	300	24½	24½	24½	24½	...
Am. Car Fdy.	6,400	38¾	39	38¼	38¼	38¾
Do pfd.	4,100	99¾	100¾	99½	100¾	99
Am. Col. Oil.	100	34	34	34	34	...
Do pfd.	100	95	95	95	95	...
Am. Hide.	1,800	10¼	10¼	10¼	10⅜	10¼
Do pfd.	7,600	64½	64⅝	62	63	64
Am. Ice.	200	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	...
Do pfd.	200	39¼	39¼	39	39	...
Am. Loco.	16,900	49¾	49¾	48¾	48⅝	48¾
Do pfd.	2,300	116	117	116	116½	116
Am. Steel Fdy.	4,300	18¾	18¾	17½	17⅞	17¾
Do pfd.	18,600	68¾	68¾	64¾	64¾	65¼
Am. Sugar.	4,900	143	143	141¾	141¾	143¼
Am. Tob. pfd.	900	96¾	96¾	96¾	96⅜	96½
Am. Woo.	2,700	29¾	31	29¾	30⅝	30
Do pfd.	5,300	108¾	108¾	108¼	108¼	108
Anaconda.	2,500	119	120¾	119	120	120
Atch.	45,100	90¾	91½	89½	89¾	90¾
Do pfd.	1,500	103	103¾	103	103¼	103
Do rights.	1,200	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
A. C. Line.	2,300	143¼	143¾	142	142	142¾
Amal. Merch. 1st.	200	98	99	99	99	...
B. & O.	7,800	109¾	109¾	108¾	108¾	109¼
Do pfd.	400	97	97	97	97	...
B. R. T.	4,600	67	67	66¾	66¾	68¾
Buf. & Sus. pfd.	400	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾	...
Butterick.	400	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼	...
Can. Pac.	31,300	149¾	150¼	147¾	148	149¾
C. & O.	48,600	59	60¼	58¼	58½	59
C. & Alton.	400	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	...
Do pfd.	500	81	82	81	82	81
C. & N. W.	100	241½	241½	241¼	241¼	240¾
C. G. W.	3,700	24⅝	24⅝	23¾	23⅞	24½
Do deb.	100	87	87	87	87	...
C. M. & St. P.	28,800	180¾	181⅞	180¼	180¾	180¾
Do pfd.	100	192	192	191	192	190
Chi. Term.	600	18	18	18	18	...
Do pfd.	2,100	33	34	33	33¾	...
Chi. Un. Tract.	4,100	12¾	12¾	10¾	10¾	11⅝
Do pfd.	300	37	37	37	37	...
C. C. C. & St. L.	9,100	106½	111	106¾	106	106
C. F. I.	31,600	54⅞	55⅝	53¾	53¾	54½
Colo. So.	700	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	...
Do 2d pfd.	500	35½	36	35½	36	...
Con. Gas.	4,100	204½	207	204½	205½	204¾
Corn Prod.	100	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17⅝
Do pfd.	3,700	70	70	67¾	67¾	71½
D. & H.	1,700	191¼	192	190	190	191¾
D. R. G.	100	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼	...
D. M. & F. D.	100	27½	27½	27½	27½	...
Do pfd.	500	32	32	32	32	32
Dis. Sec.	6,600	41¼	42⅜	41¼	42	41
D. S. S. & A.	600	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
Do pfd.	700	33	33	32	32	33¾
Elec. Storage.	200	85	85¼	85	85¼	85
Erie.	12,500	44¾	45¼	44	44	44¾
Do 1st pfd.	400	81⅜	81⅜	80½	80½	81¼
Do 2d pfd.	1,100	68¾	68¾	67¾	67¾	68¾
Fed. Mining pfd.	3,200	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
Gen. Elec.	900	188¾	188⅞	187	187	189
Hock. Valley.	200	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
Int. Cent.	2,900	102	103	100½	100½	102¼
Int. Paper.	200	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¾
Do pfd.	600	78	78¼	78	78¼	78¼
Int. Power.	300	90	90¼	90	90¼	...
Iowa Cent.	300	16	16	15	15	...
K. C. F. S. & M. pf.	400	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
K. C. So. pfd.	400	66	66	66¼	65¾	65¾
Knick. Ice.	700	19¾	19¾	19	19	19¾
Lake E. & W.	300	41½	42¼	41¼	42¼	40¾
Do pfd.	100	101	101	101	101	...
L. & N.	4,000	142¾	143	142¼	142¾	142½
Man.	200	169¾	169¾	169¼	169½	169¼
Met. St. Ry.	5,900	124¾	124¾	123¾	123¾	124¾
Mex. Cent.	18,200	23¾	23¾	23¼	23¼	23¾
Mex. Nat.	6,900	25¼	25¾	25¼	25¼	24¾
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	3,800	119	120	118¾	119½	119
Do pfd.	3,700	165	168	161	167	164½
Minn. & St. L.	200	62	62¼	62	62½	62
Mo. Pac.	5,100	106¼	106¾	107¼	107¼	106¾
M. K. & T. pfd.	1,500	66¾	67	66¼	66½	66¾
Nat. Enamel.	100	24	24	24	24	...
Do pfd.	400	92	93	92	93	...
Nat. Bis.	1,600	62¼	62¼	62¼	62¼	62¼
Nat. Lead.	14,400	38¾	38¾	38¼	38½	38¾
Nat. R. R. Mex. pf.	100	41	41	41	41	41
New Cent. Coal.	100	42	42	42	42	...
N. Y. Air Brake.	1,600	156¼	156¾	155¾	156	156
N. Y. Cent.	20,700	163¾	163¾	161¾	161¾	162¼
N. Y. C. & St. L.	2,700	48¾	50¼	48	49	48¾
Do 2d pfd.	600	79	81	79	81	81
N. Y. O. & W.	1,100	62	62	60¾	60¾	62¼
N. & W.	6,300	86	86¾	85½	85½	86¼
North Amn.	1,600	102	102	100¾	100¾	102
Ont. & West.	2,500	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
Pac. Coast 2d.	100	96	96	96	96	94
Pac. Mail.	200	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
Penna.	50,000	145¾	146¾	144	144½	145¾
Peo. Gas.	3,800	112	112¾	110½	110¾	112
P. & E.	300	42	42	42	42	...
Phila. R. & C.	2,900	123¾	123¾	122	122	122
P. C. C. & St. L.	300	82	83½	82	83	82½
Pressed St. Car.	7,600	38¾	39¼	38¾	38½	38¾
Do pfd.	2,500	92¾	94¼	92¾	93¾	92
Pullman.	700	248	249	248	249	247
Ry. S. Spring.	3,200	36½	36⅝	35¾	35¾	36
Reading.	26,800	96¾	97¾	96	96	96¼
Do 1st pfd.	100	92⅝	92⅝	92⅜	92⅜	92
Rep. I. & S.	9,800	21¼	21⅝	20¼	20½	21
Do pfd.	6,300	79¾	80	78½	78½	78¾
R. I.	9,900	34¾	34¾	34	34	34¾
Do pfd.	1,100	80	80¾	80	80	80
Rubber Goods.	2,000	26¾	26¾	26	26	26¼
St. L. & S. F. 2d.	200	71	71	71	71	71
St. L. & S. W.	900	26¾	27	26¾	27	26½
Do pfd.	4,200	65	65½	64¾	64¾	65
Sloss. Sheff.	1,100	67	67	67	67¼	66¾
So. Pac.	43,400	68¾	69¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
Do pfd.	100	118½	118½	118¾	118¾	118½
So. Ry.	6,700	35¾	36¾	35¾	35¾	36½
Do pfd.	1,500	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
Stand. Rope.	300	...	...	...	...	...
Tenn. Coal.	28,000	92¾	94	91¾	91¾	92
Tex. Pac.	3,100	39	39	38¾	38¾	38¾
Tex. Land.	100	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
T. St. L. & S. W.	1,100	39	39½	38	39¼	39
Do pfd.	4,500	58	59¼	58	59¼	58
Twin City.	1,700	108½	109¼	108¾	109¼	108¾
Un. Bag.	1,200	14¼	14¼	13¾	13¾	14¼
Un. Pac.	76,400	133	133	131	131	132¾
Do pfd.	10,400	99¼	100	99¼	100	99½
Un. Inv.	400	41¾	42¼	41¾	42¼	41
Do pfd.	1,000	82¾	82¾	82¾	82½	82
U. S. Pipe.	9,700	32	32¾	31¾	32¼	32¼
Do pfd.	400	89¾	89¾	87½	87½	...
U. S. Leather.	1,500	13	13⅜	13	13⅜	12¾
Do pfd.	400	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	104
U. S. Lea. ctfs.	100	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	12
Do pfd.	1,700	104	104½	104	104¼	104
U. S. Realty.	400	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
U. S. Rubber.	1,200	41¾	41¾	41	41¾	41¾
Do pfd.	600	111	111¾	111	111¾	110¾
U. S. Steel.	25,000	35¾	36	35	35	35¾
Do pfd.	25,600	95¾	95¾	94¾	94¾	95¾
Va. Coal & C.	2,000	48	49	47¾	48	47½
Va. Car Chem.	800	55¼	55¾	54¾	54¾	54½
Do pfd.	700	108	108	108	108	107
Wabash.	700	22¾	22¾	22¼	22¾	23
Do pfd.	2,200	46¾	46¾	46¼	46¼	46½
W. U.	200	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Westinghouse.	200	181¼	181¼	181	181	...
W. & L. E. 1st.	200	46¾	46¾	45	45	...
Wis. Cent.	1,800	24½	24⅝	23¾	24⅜	23¾
Do pfd.	1,100	52¾	53	52½	52½	52¾

Total sales, 975,800.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	244@250	United States	128@132
American	228@233	Fargo	250@260

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. 2s, registered	104¾@104¾
U. S. 2s, coupon	104¾@105¾
U. S. 3s, registered	104¾@104¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	104¼@105
U. S. 3s, small	103½ bid
U. S. 4s, registered	104½@105
U. S. 4s, coupon	105¾@106
U. S. 4s, new, registered	132¾@133
U. S. 4s, new, coupon	132¾@133
D. C. 3.65s	118½ bid
U. S. Phil. 4s	108 bid

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS —10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

2000 Adams Ex. 4s.	103	25000 Mo Pac cons.	125@¼
6000 Am Cot O 4½s.	100¾	17000 do 5s of 1917.	107¾
11000 Am Hide 6s.	97¾		
140000 Am Tob 4s.	117¾@¾	11000 Mut Gas 5s.	107
78000 do 4s.	74⅝@¾	15000 Nassau Elec 4s.	
76000 Atch 4s.	104⅝		88¾@89
42000 AC Line 4s.	101¾@¾	2000 NRR Mex 4s.	83
72000 B-O 4s.	104¾@¾	11000 NYC 3½s.	100
1000 do 3½s.	95¾	11000 do L S 4s.	91¾
30000 do 3s.	100¾@¾	4000 do M C 3½s.	90¾
3000 B R T 5s.	111¾	2000 N-W 4s.	103¾
40000 do 4s.	85¾@90	24000 do Poco 4s.	91¾
12000 Buf Gas 5s.	72	2000 Nor Pac 4s.	106
8000 C-G 5s.	87¾	5000 R-N 4s.	102¾@103
8000 C-I 5s.	85¾	1000 O S L 5s.	125
5000 C-A 3s.	85½	11000 do fdg 4s ctfs	
1000 do 3½s.	82¾		97¾@98
25000 Ch-Al 4s.	90¾	3000 Pac of Mo 4s.	104¾
4000 do debs.	101¾	16000 P-E inc.	81¾@82
1000 do 1st 3½s.	99	11000 Rdg g m 4s.	
2000 C M & P 5s.	110¾		102¾@103¼
Minn ds.	110¾	1000 StL-IM 5s.	118¾
11000 CRI-P R R 5s.		3000 do 4s.	95¾
	104@104¾	10000 do R-G 4s.	97@97¼
47000 do 4s.	81¾@82	1000 StL-SF g m 6s.	129½
25000 do rfdg 4s.	88¾	2000 do con 4s.	90¾
30000 Chi Term 4s ctfs	87¾	1000 do fdg.	86¾
cpn off.	85	1000 StL SW 1st.	99
1000 CW-M 4s.	100¾	90000 StL SW con 4s	
1000 CCC-St L g 4s			83@84¼
	102¾	5000 StP-NP 6s.	123
10000 CF-I cr ctfs.		5000 SA-AP 4s.	90¾
	88¾@88¾	2000 Tex & P 1st 5s.	130
6000 Colo Mid 4s.	69¾	124000 S A L 4s.	90@91
14000 Colo So 4s.	93¾	75000 So Pac rfdg 4s	
7000 Con Tob 4s.	80	ctfs.	97
30000 Cub-A 5s.	100¾	11000 So Ry 5s.	119¼
2000 D-RG imp 5s.	81¾	5000 Stand Rope 6s	
11000 do 4s.	101¾		46@¾
80000 Dis Sec 5s.	93¾	14000 StL-SF 4s.	94¾@¾
3000 ETV-G con 5s.	121¾	2000 Third Av 4s.	97
15000 Erie cr 4s.	109	13000 TStL-W 4s.	86¼@¾
17000 do prior lien 4s		2000 Union Pac Land	
	101¼@102	5s.	99¾@100
28000 do Penna Coal		22000 U P 4s.	106@¼
	94¾	24000 do con.	102¼@¾
39000 do g m 4s.	93¾	20000 Un San F fdg.	90
1000 FtW-D 1st.	110	3000 U S 3s cpn.	105
16000 Gren R Is.	94¾	1000 do 2d cpn.	103
1000 I C 4s of 1953.	105¾	10000 U S of Mex 5s	
33000 Jap 6s.	102¼@¾		101@¾
88000 do con 4s.	86¾	5000 U S R L 5s.	104¾
2000 Int Pump 6s.	104¼	12000 U S Reduc 6s.	92
16000 KCFtS-M 4s.		720000 U S Steel 5s.	
	90¾@91		94¼@95¼
104000 KC So 3s.	73	5000 Va Caro Chem	
2000 Kings Co 4s.	92¼	5s.	101
5000 Long I fdg.	103¼	5000 Va. Coal-Coke	
15000 L N 4s.	103¼	5s.	85¾@¾
1000 Man 4s.	100¾	10000 Wab 1st.	118¾
10000 Met St Ry 5s.		243000 do deb B.	
	115@¼		72¾@73¾
110000 do rfdg 4s.	93¾@¾	24000 do Pitts Term	
24000 Mex C con 4s.	78	1st 4s.	94@95¼
16000 do 1st inc.	25¼	71000 do do 2ds 4s.	43¾@¾
20000 MK-T of Tex		33000 West Md 4s.	52@¾
5s.	106¾	2000 West Shore 4s.	109¼
35000 do ext 5s.		27000 W-LE con 4s.	92½
	106¾@107¾	37000 Wis Cent 4s.	
1000 do 4s.	101		93¾@94
1000 do 2ds.	86		

Total sales, $3,864,000.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Hogs Make a New High Price for the Year, Selling Up to $5.50—Cattle Trade Slow.

With the cattle and sheep markets steady, hogs were the feature of the trading at the stockyards yesterday. With receipts of only 18,000 and a good demand, a new high price, $5.50, was reached. All grades realized 5c higher.

The cattle market was dull—a typical Tuesday market. Receipts were only 4,000 and quality was lacking.

The sheep run was 15,000, and prices were steady and in some cases a shade higher.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Tuesday, March 14.	4,886	3,072	16,040	14,690
Wednesday, March 15.	15,671	1,293	21,169	15,421
Thursday, March 16.	8,010	912	21,741	15,524
Friday, March 17.	2,063	332	19,913	2,414
Saturday, March 18.	300	121	12,435	15
Monday, March 20.	23,205	502	32,980	16,513
Tuesday, March 21.	4,000	2,500	15,000	15,000
Totals last week.	61,449	6,489	138,015	73,277
Same week last year.	57,977	4,045	147,496	80,510
Year ago this week.	56,067	5,691	103,568	82,225
Shipments—				
Tuesday, March 14.	4,100	38	5,967	7,556
Wednesday, March 15.	4,624	48	7,920	2,712
Thursday, March 16.	6,354	37	9,256	9,173
Friday, March 17.	3,833	65	7,878	2,395
Saturday, March 18.	898	1	5,269	...
Monday, March 20.	7,590	19	11,816	2,948
Tuesday, March 21.	3,500	50	6,000	5,000
Totals last week.	27,299	292	50,627	26,873
Same week last year.	26,635	201	61,087	20,919
Year ago this week.	23,877	121	48,216	22,151

Receipts of year to date, with comparisons:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1905	764,098	2,306,240	880,727	72,044
1904	734,813	2,117,624	1,043,388	71,722
Increase	29,285	188,616		322
Decrease		11,384	162,661

WHEAT PRICE MOVES UP.

BULLISH STILL BUYING MAY AND CUDAHY SELLING.

Trade Generally Bearish in Spite of Lighter Receipts and Liberal Decrease in Stocks, and Market Not as Strong as Those of Southwest and Northwest—May Corn Easier Under Influx of Line Long Held by Eastern Bulls.

Yesterday's wheat market was a repetition of that of the day before in the important distinctive features, to wit: more selling of the May by Cudahy, some buying for July and by the same operator, followed by selling later, and buying of both May and July on a liberal scale, considering the size of the market, by Armour.

The wheat was taken by Armour openly in early and late breaks, causing a rally from it after late in the session and a firm close with a net advance of ¼c for the day. The option of May was less open, but was attributable to the same interest.

May scored an advance of 1c early in the day, rose to $1.15¾, and while reacting held above $1.15 practically the entire session, and closed at $1.15¼, a net gain of ¼c. July sold between 93¼c and 92¾c bid, closing at 92¾c bid, 2½c under the May. September closed at 2½c under the May, but practically unchanged.

Other markets were generally stronger than contributed to the moderate rallies here, notwithstanding the general bearish sentiment caused by and considerable local selling pressure. Lighter receipts and a good cash demand in the northwest and southwest were important factors, Kansas City May up 1¾c from the and closing 1c higher, Minneapolis ½c higher, and Duluth up 1¼c. There was some selling at Minneapolis attributed to the Armour interest and some profit taking there by the northwestern bull interest, but the market was only ¾c under the top. Minneapolis and only 180 cars to 242 last year, and 196 cars were loaded out of store. Stocks there decreased 275,000 bu for the half week.

Kansas City Strong.

Kansas City had only 20,000 bu, the light receipts making millers more anxious buyers for cash prices there advanced 1c to 1¼c, a reversal of 3c to 5c in two days. Duluth reported sales of 200,000 bu for spring shipment to eastern millers. Local sales were 100,000 bu.

Bradstreet's report showing a decrease of 1,000,000 bu in stocks in second hands east of the Rockies, or double the decrease in the visible supply, gave local shorts a temporary scare and forced the bulge to the top point in July. As a partial offset to these bullish considerations was the report from Ohio that New York bakers had bought 50,000 bris Oregon flour from Liverpool at $1.40 a barrel less than Ohio millers could sell here in the east.

Primary receipts were light, 308,000 bu, compared with 479,000 bu last year. Clearances were 19,000 bu, all flour. There was some local selling on a late report giving the official estimate of the Argentine crop at 160,000,000 bu, compared with 124,000,000 bu last year. The Liverpool market was firm, ½d to ¾d.

The principal buying of May was by Armour, Pringle-Fitch-Rankin, and Bartlett-Frazier, the selling by Cudahy brokers. The commission buying of July was led by Birrell, Shearson-Hammill, Woodbury, and northwestern houses, the selling by Love, Ware-Leland, Kidston, Lindman, and Press, the latter also selling a line of September.

Corn Under Forty-nine.

Continued liquidation of May corn, supposedly by eastern holders, finally bore the price below the 49c mark, which has been the sticking point for several days, with the close at 48⅝c bid, the bottom figure, ½c below the top price of the day and a net loss of ¼c. Deferred deliveries lost about ½c. Liberal receipts were factors in the decline. There were 498 cars in and 100 estimated for today. Primary receipts were more than double those of last year, 989,000 bu, compared with 488,000 bu.

Cash prices were steady to ¼c higher for sale, the close easier. Shipping sales were 200,000 bu, largely for export. Clearances were 275,000 bu. There were signs of clearing weather over the west, but country roads in Iowa and Illinois were reported in bad condition and country acceptances were light. St. Louis messages claimed dealers there were bidding 48¾c track in that market for No. 3 corn from Nebraska, while New York dealers reported purchases of Nebraska corn, their own terms, at 4c over Chicago May. New York, taking 200,000 bu, Local brokers figured lake and rail shipments from Chicago would cost 5½c per cental. Liverpool prices were steady to ¾d lower.

Heavy Selling in Oats.

Increasing stocks, particularly of contract grade, and early seeding reports prompted heavy selling of oats, under which the market broke from 31¾c for May to 31¼c, closing at 31⅜c sellers, a net loss of ⅝c. Seeding in central Illinois is about three weeks ahead of last year. There were 272 cars inspected in, including 88 standard, and about 70,000 bu standard oats were inspected out of private houses. Estimated receipts for today are 337 cars. Cash prices were steady to ¼c lower, shipping sales about 140,000 bu. Clearances were 1,000 bu. There was selling of May by A. S. White, Armour, Rumsey, Hiddleston, Wagner, Pope-Eckhardt, and Hemmingway. Lindman was a good buyer, and there was a fair general commission demand around 31¼c for May on the decline and again around 31¾c.

Local Longs Sell Provisions.

Provisions were fairly firm early, but yielded later with coarse grains, and closed 12½@ 15c lower for pork, 2½@5c lower for lard, and 5@7½c lower for ribs. Trade was on a small-lot scale, but there was selling of a general character by local longs after corn weakened. Selling of lard by Cudahy Packing company and of ribs by Wolff was a feature early, and selling was led by Cudahy, Gregson, and Hitchcock. Prices at the yards opened 5c lower, but lost part of the advance. Local receipts of hogs were 18,000 head, and 35,000 are estimated for today. At the western markets there were 64,700 hogs, against 43,300 last year. Shipments of meats and lard fell under last year. Liverpool was 6d higher for lard and short clears.

Cash Rye Is Wanted.

Rye ruled steady. May was nominally 79½c, and March the same price. Demand for cash rye was good, and a lot of No. 2 sold in store at 78½c. A sale also was reported at 79½c f. o. b. Receipts, 2 cars.

Barley was about steady. Malting grades ranged from 40@48c, fancy quotable at 50c. Feed ranged from 36@41c, and screenings 39@42c. Receipts were 54 cars.

Flaxseed was ½c lower for No. 1 northwestern at $1.26 and No. 1, March and May were nominally $1.26. Receipts were 12 cars here, 14 at Minneapolis, and 13 at Duluth.

Timothy seed sales were from $2.25@2.90 for cash lots, and March was nominally $2.90. March clover seed was steady at $13.35, and cash lots, $9.00@13.00.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 20
May	1.13⅝-14⅜	1.15⅜	1.14⅜	1.15¼	1.15¼	1.14¾
July	92⅜-¾	93¼	92¼-⅜	92¾	92¾	92⅜
Sept	86¼	86⅝-⅞	86¼	86⅝	86⅝	86⅜

CORN.

May	49¼-⅜	49⅝	48⅞	48⅝	48⅝	49¼-⅜
July	49¼	49¼	49-49¼	49-49¼	49-49¼	49¼
Sept	49⅝	49½-⅝	49⅛-¼	49⅛-¼	49⅛-¼	49⅝

OATS.

May	31⅝-31¾	31¾	31⅛	31⅜	31⅜-⅝	31⅝
July	31¼	31¼	30¾	30⅝	30⅝-31	31¼
Sept	29⅝	29¾	29⅜	29⅝	29⅝-½	29⅝

MESS PORK.

May	12.95	12.97½	12.85	12.85	13.00
July	13.12½	13.12½	13.00	13.00	13.12½

LARD.

May	7.15	7.17½	7.12½	7.12½	7.17½
July	7.30	7.32½	7.27½	7.27½	7.30

SHORT RIBS.

May	6.95	7.00	6.90	6.92½	6.97½
July	7.15	7.17½	7.10	7.12½	7.17½

Price Range Elsewhere.

New York—	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing— Mch. 21.	Mch. 20.
May wheat	1.12⅝	1.14	1.12⅝	1.13⅞	1.12⅝
July wheat	92¼	92⅝	92¼	92⅝	92
May corn	55¼	55¼	54⅞	54⅞	55¼
July corn					55¼
May Minneapolis	1.06⅝	1.07¼	1.06⅛	1.06⅜	1.05⅝
May wheat	87	87⅝	86¾-⅞	86¾-⅞	86½
May corn	47	47¼	46⅝-¾	46⅝	46⅜-47
May oats	47¼	47¼-⅜	47	47	47⅛-¼
Kansas City—					
May wheat	1.11⅝	1.12½	1.11⅛	1.12⅛	1.11⅛
July wheat	92⅞	93¼	92⅝	92⅞	92⅝
St. Louis—					
May wheat	97⅛	98¼	97⅛	98⅛	97⅛
July wheat	81⅜	81⅞	81⅜	81⅝	81⅜-½

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

The grading of western red Russian wheat at St. Louis is still in the balance, the legislature having turned the matter of investigation over to the attorney general. Following is the resolution adopted by the solons of the state: "Whereas, the committee appointed by the speaker of the house to examine into and report back to the house in regard to the grading of red Russian wheat, raised in the western states as No. 2 wheat, in comparison with the wheat raised by Missouri farmers, did not have time to make a thorough and intelligent report; and whereas, the forty-third general assembly is about to adjourn and will not, therefore, have time to investigate the matter as it should; therefore, be it resolved, that the attorney general is hereby directed to make full and complete investigation as to the action of said board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, and the grain inspector appointed by and acting under said board, in grading said Russian wheat as No. 2; and the attorney general is hereby authorized and directed to institute any proceeding which, in his judgment, should be instituted to ascertain the full and complete facts, and to remedy this great injustice imposed upon the farmers of Missouri."

A circular received here makes it apparent a distinction is being made in St. Louis between the native No. 2 red and the No. 2 red contract grade which is mixed to a greater or less degree with the western wheat. The circular quotes their No. 2 red contract grade at $1.06½, while offering native No. 2 red wheat at $1.11½.

Cudahy was still a seller of May wheat yesterday through brokers, and is believed to have marketed at least 1,500,000 bu in the last three days around $1.15. This line was all carried down to $1.09 on the last severe break, and to be able to market it 6c higher meant a difference of about $100,000 to the patient and fortunate holder. Wheat traders were more mystified over the equally heavy buying attributed to Armour. The strength of the market encouraged the revival of liberal estimates of holdings of May in this market for the eastern clique. The gossip mongers were more confident that neither Gates nor his associates had sold any wheat of consequence on the recent drive, and that they must still have a long line of 20,000,000 bu. Traders who indulge in estimates of such imposing holdings, however, find it hard to locate a short interest of any such size. There was some selling of May in Minneapolis by Armour brokers, reviving the theory that the buying here in the early closing of a spread. There was free covering in the Minneapolis market by shorts and the big holders there, led by Pillsbury, were said to be taking profits on the bulge of nearly 2c. The Minneapolis market has gained rapidly on Chicago recently and closed only 2¾c discount, compared with a discount of about 5c a short time ago.

The Liverpool Corn Trade News' weekly crop summary says "United kingdom and France—Weather continues favorable, and supplies of native wheat are small. Argentina—The last wheat crop, based on the thrashing returns, is officially estimated at 148,000,000 bu, against 124,000,000 bu last year. Germany—Weather is better, and the crop outlook is now satisfactory. Supplies of native wheat are still liberal. Hungary-Roumania-Bulgaria — Crop prospects are good. Russia—The weather the last week has been colder, but no change has occurred in the favorable crop outlook. Supplies of grain at the ports are small, and the blockade on the railroads is worse. Italy—Although the crops look satisfactory, the weather at the moment is unseasonable. North Africa—Outlook for wheat is only fair. India—Weather now about normal. Shippers expect fair supplies early in the season, but believe they will be small in the later months."

A letter received by Bartlett-Frazier from Portland, Ore., says their coast wheat, both red and club, is practically cleaned up. Regarding rumors heard there that there still is 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 bu left in the interior on the Pacific coast, the letter reports the quantity is nearer 3,000,000 bu, which it is claimed will be needed by the coast millers.

Eastern millers having been able to buy Pacific coast wheat and bring it to this country after it had been shipped around Cape Horn to Europe, it was not surprising for the trade to learn that New York bakers had been able to buy Pacific coast flour in the same manner. Henry L. Goemann of Toledo, who was here yesterday, brought the news that an Ohio miller who had been trying to sell flour to the National Biscuit company in New York, had found that this concern had bought 20,000 brls Oregon flour, which had been shipped to Liverpool but not unloaded there, at $1.00 a barrel less than the best offer they could afford to make. The New York concern is said to be negotiating for another lot of 24,000 brls.

Cash demand for wheat was slow in the local market, but Duluth reported sales of 200,000 bu, part late Monday, to go to eastern millers on the opening of navigation. Local sales were 20,000 bu mixed lots. Prices on the sample tables were firm, No. 3 red selling at $1.08, No. 3 hard at $1.08@1.08½, and No. 2 hard at $1.15½ f. o. b. Duluth reported an advance of 1¼c. No. 1 northern in store, $1.09¾, and Minneapolis was up a like amount at $1.15⅝. Kansas City was 1c higher, No. 2 hard $1.04@1.06¼ f. o. b. There was a slow demand for corn, sales 125,000 bu, largely for export. Sales of oats were 100,000 bu white clipped.

"We believe there will be an opportunity, clear of theory and price, to take the selling side of July wheat intelligently," say Kneeland-Clement-Curtis. "We acknowledge at this writing that the price of itself is one which makes us naturally lean toward that side now, but knowing that the best results are obtained in the grain market only by caution and patience when coupled with much needed foresight, we feel that better opportunities, if not in price, certainly in comfort and probably in profit, will be offered later on, than exist today in a situation befogged considerably by congestion in May contracts, and possibility of crop accidents."

"July wheat in Minneapolis is 17¾c over the Chicago July price," says John McDougall. "The best advices from Minneapolis are that stocks there this summer will probably run the smallest on record. If so, the wide difference over Chicago will probably be maintained. If so, is it not reasonable that the first run of hard wheat of the new harvest will go to necessitous millers in the north rather than to tributary markets at big discounts? If so, is there not a legitimate opportunity for a big squeeze in Chicago July wheat, and a stampede of the immense short interest?"

The Winnipeg Commercial of March 18 says: "The warehouse commissioner has issued the following statement of the disposal of last season's wheat crop up to March 1:

	Bushels.	
Estimated yield		60,619,022
Inspected to date	28,750,000	
In store, country points	8,200,000	
Marketed at Winnipeg	31,000,000	
In transit, not inspected	250,000	
Total marketed	67,400,000	
Allowance for seed	8,000,000	
Allowance for country mills	1,000,000	
Balance to market	8,219,022	60,619,022

The selling of May corn yesterday was led by a house with eastern connections, thus encouraging the theory that the Wall street corn bulls, who sold out their December holdings last year at a loss, replacing them with May, and carrying the May down still further, are glad to get out at the 49c level or better. There is supposed to have been heavy liquidation of this sort the last week. Some traders thought Patten might be using this house to market some of his line, but this was not the popular pit theory.

The first claim of damage to wheat by winter killing came from Wichita, Kas. brother of Robert Lindblom writing him that a thorough examination of the section within a radius of twenty miles of that town developed a damage of fully 20 per cent to the crop, reducing the condition to 60. The damage was said to have been done by excessive cold weather at the time the plant was unprotected, which killed the late sowings.

Following are the changes in the world's visible supplies of wheat reported by Bradstreet's:

	1905. bu.	1904. bu.
Wheat e/ of Rockies	Dec. 2,334,000	Dec. 2,208,000
Europe and afloat	Inc. 500,000	Inc. 1,900,000
Total	Dec. 1,834,000	Dec. 308,000
Corn	Inc. 891,000	Dec. 698,000
Oats	Inc. 1,162,000	Dec. 225,000

Seeding of oats in central Illinois is away ahead of last year's record. A good deal has been done already and more will be done this week if the weather continues favorable. Last year, according to the private almanacs of some of the oats talent, seeding did not begin until April 10.

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 16 cars; corn, 199 cars; oats, 127 cars; rye, none; barley, 32 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

May corn	45¼	45¼-⅜	45¼	45¼-¼	45¼-⅜	
July corn	45⅝	45⅝-¾	45¼	45¼-⅜	45⅛	
Minneapolis—						
Cash	1.14¾	1.16¼	1.14¾	1.15¾	1.14¾	
May wheat	1.12⅝	1.14¼	1.12⅝	1.13⅞	1.12⅝	
July wheat	1.09¾	1.10⅝	1.09¾	1.10⅝	1.09	
Duluth—						
Cash wheat	1.09	1.09¾	1.09	1.09¾	1.08¾	
May wheat	1.10	1.11⅝	1.10¼	1.10⅝	1.09¾	
May wheat	1.10	1.11⅝	1.10¼	1.10⅝	1.09½	

Movement of Produce.

Receipts and shipments of produce for the last twenty-four hours, compared with last year:

Articles.	Receipts 1905.	Receipts 1904.	Shipments 1905.	Shipments 1904.
Flour, brls	26,660	50,413	24,950	44,818
Wheat, bu	43,800	44,950	55,900	36,320
Corn, bu	739,700	284,100	202,186	165,350
Oats, bu	481,400	384,150	256,551	225,790
Rye, bu	8,000	29,110	3,570	12,680
Barley, bu	100,973	116,109	25,808	28,478
T. seed, lbs	455,840	396,270	85,440	208,960
F. seed, lbs		12,383	1,919	35,020
O. seed, lbs	80,000	174,950	207,322	423,930
F. seed, bu	900	13,375	54	110,210
C. cats, c's			1,400	1,200
C. mts, lbs	1,502,376	476,765	2,252,113	3,800,295
D. beef, lbs	515,218	231,087	4,389,159	3,150,156
Pork, brls	18		1,000	902
Lard, lbs	190,105	96,515	1,054,859	1,597,045

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	Stand-ard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total.
Winter wheat			20	3	23
Spring wheat			1	8	9
Corn	7		350	139	496
Oats	14	88	173	47	272
Rye			2		2
Barley			16	38	54
Totals	22	88	561	234	855

Inspected out: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 5,000 bu; No. 3 hard, 3,000 bu. Corn—No. 2, 30,000 bu; No. 3, 8,350 bu; No. 4, 3,000 bu; no grade, 4,400 bu. Oats—Standard, 5,750 bu. Rye—No. 2, 2,350 bu. Barley—No. 2, 2,000 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—Winter, 4 cars No. 2 hard, 1 car No. 2 red, 1 car No. 3 red. Corn—3 cars No. 2 yellow, 26 cars and 48,500 bu No. 3 yellow, 99 cars No. 3, 4 cars No. 4. Oats—14 cars and 50,000 bu standard, 1 car No. 2 white, 16 cars No. 3 white, 1 car No. 2. Rye—1 car No. 2.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Easy. Hard spring [favorite brands], $6.20; hard patents [in wood], $5.20@5.40; straight [export bags], $4.80@4.90; clear [export bags], $3.70@3.90; soft winter patents [export bags], $5.00@5.10; straight, $4.80@4.90; hard winter patents [export bags], $4.65; clear [export bags], $4.00@4.50; rye flour, brls, $4.00@4.35; sacks, $3.80@4.10.

BRAN—In fair request and prices steady. Sales on track: 100 lb. sacks at $17.00.

WINTER WHEAT—Firm. Sales in store and to go: 20,000 bu mixed lots on p. t. Free on board switched and delivered: No. 4 red, 96c; No. 3 red, $1.08; No. 2 red, $1.08; No. 4 hard, 80c; No. 3 hard, $1.06@1.09½; No. 2 hard, $1.15½.

SPRING WHEAT—Firm. Sales free on board: No. 4, $1.03; not graded, $1.16½.

CORN—Steady to ¼c higher. Sales in store and to go: 150,000 bu No. 3 for shipment on p. t. Sales on track and free on board: No grade, 42@44½c; No. 4, 42½@47¼c; No. 3, 47¼@48c; No. 3 yellow, 48¼@48¾c; No. 3 white, 48@48½c. Billed through: No grade, 41½@43c; No. 4, 45½@47¼c; No. 3, 46½@47¼c; No. 3 yellow, 47⅜@48c; No. 3 white, 46½@47c.

OATS—Steady to ¼c lower. Sales in store and to go: 100,000 bu white clipped on p. t. Sales free on board: No grade, 30c; No. 4 white, 30¼@31⅜c; No. 3, 31@31¾c; No. 3 white, 31@32¼c; standard, 32@32¾c; No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 33@33¼c. Billed through: No. 4, 31c; No. 4 white, 31¼@ 31⅝c; No. 3 white, 31¼@32½c; standard, 32@32¾c; No. 2, 31¾c.

RYE—Quiet. Sales in store and to go: 10,000 bu No. 2 at 78½c. Free on board: No. 2, 79½@ 84½c.

BARLEY—Steady. Sales free on board or switched, by sample: Screenings, 36@42c; barley, 40@48c. To arrive, by sample: Screenings, 5,000 bu at 41½c.

PROVISIONS: Cash lots: Mess pork, $12.80@ 12.85; lard, $7.00@7.02½; ribs, $6.87½@7.00.

COOPERAGE—Market quiet and steady. Ash pork brls, 85@87½c; oak pork brls, $1.00@1.02½; lard tcs, $1.22½@1.25. Sales: Lard tcs, $1.22½@ 1.25.

WHISKY—Steady, basis of $1.23 for finished goods.

HAY—Quiet, with supplies liberal. Receipts, 942 tons; shipments, 32 tons. Sales on track: Not graded timothy, $9.00@12.00. Free on board and switched: Not graded timothy, $10.00@11.50; not graded prairie, state, $6.50; Iowa, $8.00.

STRAW—Rye straw quotable at $8.50@9.50, wheat straw at $6.50@7.00, and oat straw at $6.50 @7.00. Sales on track: Tangled rye, $9.00.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Wheat—Receipts, 975 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, 81.18⅞, f. o. b., afloat. No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.23⅝, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1.08, f. o. b., afloat. Options firm today and higher up to the last hour. The close was irregular. May at 1⅛c advance and others ⅛c net lower.

Corn—Receipts, 180,500 bu; exports, 9,928 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 58½c, elevator; and 54c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 54½c. Options nearly unchanged.

LESS ON CORN PRODUCTS.

DIVIDEND RATE ON PREFERRED STOCK 4 PER CENT.

Company an Example of Results of Overcapitalization Despite Efforts of Its Head to Prevent Watering of Stock — Trouble Threatened by Standard Oil Interests — January Earnings of Missouri Pacific Make a Poor Showing—Financial Notes.

By the reduction of the dividend rate on its preferred stock yesterday from 7 per cent to a 4 per cent basis, the Corn Products company furnished an interesting example of the results of overcapitalization.

President Matthiessen, in his report, said general business was poorer last year owing to competition and that the New York Glucose company had paid nothing over to the Corn Products company since Dec. 1 last. Net earnings were $1,689,465. The dividend is payable on April 10.

The company was primarily a Chicago institution. Its head, C. H. Matthiessen, after being graduated at Yale, came to the old Chicago Glucose Sugar Refining company, learned the business from the bottom, and became a highly successful manager of that property. He earned large dividends when competitors were unable to make a fair interest on their investment.

When the spirit of consolidation of industries came over the country in 1897 he and a few other Chicagoans organized the Glucose Sugar Refining company, taking in the Chicago plant and five others. They eventually issued capital stock to the amount of $13,638,300 preferred 7 per cent cumulative and $24,027,300 common stock, a total of $37,665,600.

Mr. Matthiessen was made president of the company. He began at once paying 7 per cent on the preferred stock, and in December, 1898, or one year after the preferred dividends began, he commenced paying 6 per cent on the common. In the case of the Glucose Sugar Refining company, Mr. Matthiessen always held that the Chicago plant alone would earn the dividend on the preferred stock of the new company.

Second Glucose Consolidation.

Five years after the formation of the Glucose Sugar Refining company, competition had grown to considerable proportions, and the Corn Products company was organized in February, 1902. The company included the Glucose Sugar Refining company, the National Starch company, the Charles Pope Glucose company, and the Illinois Sugar Refining company. The new corporation thought it was going to get the New York Glucose company, owned by Standard Oil interests. Instead of acquiring the property, however, it secured 49 per cent of the capital stock, leaving the control with Standard Oil interests.

Mr. Matthiessen invested a good portion of his fortune in the Corn Products company's stocks, as he had in the old Glucose Sugar Refining company's. He desired to be fair with the shareholders, and he was essentially opposed to stock watering. But competition was getting strong, and he had begun to form necessary Wall street connections, and these Wall street connections, it may be said, have proved harmful to most of the industrials that have become a prey to interests involved in making money on the stock exchange. Mr. Matthiessen in the end in forming the Corn Products company found that first this and then another interest had to be "sweetened" with stock. The capitalization as a whole bore no relation to the investment in the properties plus a liberal valuation for good will.

Pressure from Wall Street.

The president of the company undertook to earn not only the dividend on the preferred stock but also something on the common. A good while before he was ready to pay anything on the common shares, wherein lay the water, pressure from Wall street began to be exerted for such a distribution, and in March, 1903, 4 per cent was declared on the $44,881,756 of common stock, payable in four installments, the last being paid in February, 1904, and none since.

When the new company was formed Mr. Matthiessen thought he had kept the preferred issue down to an amount where the plants of the old Glucose Sugar Refining company would always be able to earn the dividend. But in this yesterday's action shows that he was mistaken. The regular 7 per cent dividend on the preferred stock requires an annual disbursement of $1,716,389. By cutting the rate to 4 per cent the requirement is $1,095,079, a reduction of $621,310.

As an example therefore of overcapitalization the Corn Products company is peculiar in that the central figure in the business and formation of the companies was not a so-called stock jobber but a hard headed, enthusiastic manufacturer. If even while he was fighting overcapitalization the overcapitalization was nevertheless effected there is shown forcefully how potential is the influence of the stock market over the corporations which, willingly or unwillingly, come under its power. And if under such circumstances the Corn Products company was overcapitalized, what about the industrial concerns wherein the capitalization was merely a matter of how large it could be made without collapsing before being distributed among the people, as happened in the case of the United States Shipbuilding company?

Stockholders' Worst Menace.

A menace which hangs over the future of the Corn Products company from the industrial standpoint is not the simple question of earnings alone but the relation existing between the company and the Standard Oil people, as represented in the New York Glucose company. It is known to the Corn Products interests that the Standard Oil people desire to control the Corn Products company, and it is also admitted that what the Standard Oil people want they can get. It is also believed that if they cannot buy at private sale the control of the company from Mr. Matthiessen and his friends they will endeavor to get it in the open market by ways which, while devious, are well enough known. Through competition of their big plant they will be able so to impair the business of the Corn Products that its stockholders will be frightened gradually out of their holdings. It will be a war of competition, in which the result will be inevitable.

Missouri Pacific Earnings.

January earnings of the Missouri Pacific issued yesterday make a highly unfavorable showing, with a decrease of 8 per cent in gross and 39 per cent in net. The changes are due both to weather conditions and the rate disturbances which prevailed in the southwest. February also is expected to make a poor showing, while the March business will make a much improved exhibit. The following are the January figures:

	Earnings.	Increase.
January gross	$3,243,793	*$290,764
Expenses	2,711,113	48,102
Net	532,680	*338,920
DETROIT UNITED RAIWAY.		
Second week March	79,373	11,326
From Jan. 1	$30,554	100,187

*Decrease.

Dividends Declared.

The Guggenheim Exploration company has declared a regular dividend of 1¾ per cent on its full paid stock, payable April 1. Books close March 27, reopen April 3.

The Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling company has declared a dividend of 4 per cent on preferred stock, payable March 31. Books close March 27, reopen April 1.

The Tennessee Coal and Iron company has declared a dividend of 1 per cent on common stock, payable May 1. Books close April 10, reopen May 3. This is the first dividend on common since November, 1900. The annual meeting will be held May 2. Preferred stock books will be closed April 10 and will reopen May 3.

New York Curb Transactions.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Amn. Can	200	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Do pfd	900	66	66	65½	65½
Bethlehem	600	34½	34⅝	34¼	34¼
B. C. Copper	4,400	7⅛	7⅜	7	7
Chicago Subway	400	54	54¼	54	54¼
Gt. Nor. pfd W. R.	50	290	290	290	290
Greene Copper	3,700	28⅝	29⅜	28⅝	28⅝
Greene Gold	1,000	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
Int. Mer. Marine	700	14	14¼	14	14
Do pfd	800	36	36⅝	35¾	36
Mont. & Boston	4,400	15-16	15-16	⅞	⅞
Northern Sec	9,600	161	161¼	159½	159¾
Do stubs	15	9	9	9	9
Standard Oil	119	622½	628	620	625
U. S. Leas. w. i	500	38½	39	38½	39
Do pfd	1,500	97¼	97¾	97¼	97½
Interboro	900	215⅞	216	213	216
BONDS.					
$127000 U. S. Leas. 5s, w. i				97¼-⅜ and int.	
60000 Atch. 4s, w. i				103¾-⅞ and int.	

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Writing Paper	6¾	6⅞
Do pfd	34¾	35
Bay State Gas	¾	⅞
Consumers' Ale	⅞	1
Electric Boat	39	43
Do pfd	70	84
Electro Pneumatic	¼	½
Electric Vehicle	14	16
Do pfd	24	30
Havana Tobacco	32	33
Do pfd	30	42
Manhattan Transit	3⅞	4
N. Y. Rs. Veh. Trans	4¾	5
Otis Elevator	45	50
Do pfd	100	109
Pittsburg and Bessemer	87	94
Do pfd	68	75
Royal Baking Powder pfd	108	110
Seaboard Air Line	17¾	18¼
Do pfd	38	39
Tenn. Copper	27	28
Coupler	20	30
Do pfd	120	135
Safety Car Heating	250	300
K. C. Light	33	40
Do pfd	84	87
Bethlehem pfd	86	88

Foreign Exchange.

Sterling was quiet, with a slight advance in quotations. Actual rates at the close were quoted as follows:

Bankers', 60 days	4.83⅝	4.84
Bankers', sight	4.86⅝	4.86⅞
Cable transfers	4.86⅞	4.87⅛
Documents for payment	4.83⅝	4.84⅛
Ninety days on bankers	4.85⅝	4.85⅞
Commercial, sight	4.82¾	4.82⅞
Continentals were dull, with francs 1-64 higher, but marks and guilders unchanged. Bankers' sight francs closed at 5.18¾ less 1-32@5.18¾ plus 1-64. Marks, 94 15-16@ 94 15-16 plus 1-32; guilders, 40⅜@40⅜ less 1-16.		

Following are the posted rates of the principal drawers of foreign exchange:

Sterling	4.87
Paris, francs	5.16¾
Berlin, reichsmarks	95⅝
Amsterdam, florins	40⅜
Zurich, francs	5.17½
Genoa, lire	5.17½
Antwerp, francs	5.17½
Stockholm, kroners	26.85
St. Petersburg, rubles	51.75
Vienna, kronen	20.35

Western Telephone and Telegraph.

The Western Telephone and Telegraph company reports for year ended Jan. 31:

		Increase.
Total earnings	$1,408,215	$190,964
Total expenses	533,123	*6,467
Dividends	800,000	160,000
Surplus	75,092	15,461

*Decrease.

Financial Notes.

The Havemeyer & Elder plant, the largest factory operated by the American Sugar Refining company, has been closed temporarily for repairs. The Jersey City plant, which shut down in February, has been reopened.

Out of the $25,000,000 American Telephone and Telegraph 4 per cent gold bonds offered for subscription yesterday, it is reported that $10,000,000 will be allotted to European subscribers, chiefly to London.

Over Common Tips.

Tips and official doings with a view of getting the public into the stock market are becoming glaring. The Tennessee Coal and Iron company management saw fit yesterday to declare a 1 per cent dividend on the common stock, being the first paid since November, 1900. In other words, what the company could not do in any intervening period in four years, it has been able to accomplish after six months of good business. Such baiting is so transparent as to excite aversion rather than appetite.

Again, there are every day tales of the great buying of stocks of the equipment companies and the heavy booking of orders. A competitor of one of the large industrial concerns denies that business is anything like what the market tipsters are giving out. This tipping industry is one of the conditions which suggests the hard lines of manipulating bulls. Tips that are good are realized upon by the possessor and guarded jealously. When they are given away with such liberality the so-called public is being invited to gather the crumbs after the feast.

Chicago Stocks.

The local stock market was fairly broad, with considerable firmness in the Boxboard issues. There was no special speculation in either American Can or Biscuit shares.

The following were the sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday:

Description.	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	225	10⅞	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝
Do pfd	745	65¾	66	65¼	65½
Am. Shipbuilding	1,250	49⅝	50	49¾	50
Am. Radiator pfd.	30	130	130	130	130
A. Booth pfd.	13	105½	105½	105½	105½
Chicago Edison	16	168	168	168	168
Chi. Pneumatic Tool	900	49¼	49¾	49¼	49¾
Chicago Subway	862	54	54½	54	54½
Chi. Title and Trust	25	103½	103½	103	103½
Chi. Union Traction	200	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Diamond Match	321	139½	139½	138½	138½
Knickerbocker Ice	150	18½	18½	18½	18½
City Rys. and Lts.	20	38	38	38	38
Metropol. Elevat.	100	24	24	24	24
Do pfd	100	66	66	66	66
National Biscuit	685

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DEATHS.

ANDREWS—Levi W., March 21, 1905, member George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R.; late private Co. K, 94th Illinois infantry. Grand Army funeral services at the chapel of Oakwoods cemetery, Vermont, apartments, 51st-st, and Cottage Grove-av., at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, the 23d inst.

AUSTIN—Maggie M., wife of Prof. J. H., 6037 Calumet-av. Burial at Graceland.

BARTH—Lisette, at home in South Bend, Ind., Saturday, March 18, aged 72. Tuesday afternoon, 2 o'clock. Burial in City cemetery, South Bend. Mrs. Barth was the mother of L. L. Barth of Chicago.

BATTERMAN—Mrs. Marie, wife of John. Funeral 480 Addison-st.

BOYD—Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd of 684 E. 43d-st., beloved mother of A. C., Richard, Kate, and Mrs. J. W. Gibbons. Funeral Wednesday at 10:30 from residence of A. C. Boyd, 4600 Drexel-blvd., to Kenwood. Services at cemetery chapel. St. Louis papers please copy.

BRESNAN—Thos. F. Bresnan, at the home of his sister, Mrs. John H. Reed, 1117 Keeler-av. Funeral services at Holy Name Cathedral. Burial at Mount Carmel cemetery, March 20, 1905. St. Louis papers please copy.

CAVANAUGH—Mrs. Johanna, March 20, 424 W. 83d-st. Funeral Wednesday, to St. Ann's church, 9 o'clock, train to Everett, Ill.

CHENEY—March 21, 1905, at her home, 1504 Washington-blvd., Florence Hooker, wife of Wm. W. Cheney and daughter of Mrs. Ella Hooker, aged 27 years. Funeral Thursday, March 23, at 1 p. m.

COLLINS—Patrick, aged 35 years, March 20, 1905, beloved husband of Lizzie Collins [nee Barry]; father of Mamie and Flossie Collins; brother of Officer John, Thomas, and Richard Collins, Mrs. John Cusick, and Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald. Native of Listowel, County Kerry, Ireland. Funeral from his sister's residence, 1234 W. Polk-st., March 23 at 9 a. m., to Our Lady of Sorrows church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Mount Carmel.

CONWAY—March 20, Bridget, wife of the late Stephen. Funeral, 3235 Wentworth-av., to St. James' church, carriages to Calvary.

COURTENAY—Thomas, March 20, 669 W. Van Buren-st. Funeral St. Jarlath's church, 10 a. m., Wednesday, carriages to Mount Carmel.

COYLE—March 20, 1905, at her residence, 5223 Washington-av., Mrs. Jane, widow of the late Patrick Coyle, and mother of Edmund, Aaron, John, Kathryn, Marie, and Joseph. Funeral Wednesday, March 22, at 10 a. m., to St. Thomas' church, where mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Calvary.

DOWNEY—Nicholas P., beloved son of James and Katherine Downey, brother of Mrs. Mary Mawhinney, Thomas, John, James, and Theresa Downey, formerly of 14th and Loomis-sts. Member of Garden City Branch 11, N. A. L. C. Funeral Thursday, March 23, at 9 a. m., from brother's residence, 908 Flournoy-st., to Our Lady of Sorrow's church, where requiem high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Calvary.

FITZSIMMONS—Mrs. Catherine, 575 Washburne-av.

FRANK—Charles Albert, at New Orleans, La., March 16, husband of Isabelle. Funeral from Holy Cross church, Monday. Interment at Mount Olivet.

GRONBERG—Charles G., husband of Mathilda. Funeral Wednesday, 252 Orleans-st., at 2 p. m., by carriages to Rosehill.

HACK—Suddenly, March 20, 1905, Edward J., beloved husband of Elizabeth Allen Hack. Funeral from late residence, 684 Orchard-st., 2 p. m., Wednesday, March 22.

HOWLAND—Sarah A., Monday. Funeral, 6315 Stewart-av., March 24, 2 p. m.

KOCH—John N., March 21, aged 60 years. Funeral from Sheldon's undertaking rooms, 239 W. Madison-st., Thursday at 1 p. m., carriages to Waldheim.

LAVERY—Louise, wife of E. J. Funeral 15 Otis-st., Thursday at 11 a. m., to Waldheim.

LENAGHAN—James, aged 78, beloved husband of Catherine Lenaghan, at his residence, 96 S. 51st-court, March 21, 1905, father of Mrs. E. E. Lenaghan, Mrs. C. Shorman, Mrs. G. A. Brecher, James P. and Anna Lenaghan. Funeral from St. Catherine's church, Austin, Wednesday morning at 9:30, to Forest Home cemetery. Pittsburg, San Francisco, and Flemingsburg [Ky.] papers please copy.

LENIHEN—Bridget, beloved sister of Mrs. C. Sullivan and Mrs. J. E. O'Brien, and Michael Lenihen, March 21, at the residence of her sister, 333 Sedgwick-st. Funeral notice later.

MEYER—Sarah M., widow of Berthold Meyer, deceased, beloved mother of Mrs. Fanny Berry, Mrs. Lillie Flower, Hiram Meyer, and Mrs. Sarah Harvey, Tuesday, March 21, 12 m. Funeral notice later, Burlington, [Ia.] papers please copy.

MORGENTHAU—Mrs. Rose Morgenthau, aged 40, 182 37th-av., wife of Max Morgenthau, mother of Fannie, Alvin, Moses, and Lester, daughter of Mrs. S. E. Harris of New York. Funeral notice later. New York papers please copy.

MURPHY—John, beloved husband of Elizabeth [nee Cuhe]. Funeral Wednesday, at 8:o'clock, to St. Columbkill's church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

MURPHY—Thomas, March 20. Funeral 172 Blue Island-av. Burial at St. Louis, Mo.

MCGUIRE—5632 Bishop-st., Marie E., daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth.

NABER—Helena G., wife of M. H. Naber, 1917 Wrightwood-av., Presbyterian hospital, March 21. Funeral from home of Shakspeare club, corner Lincoln-st. and Jackson-blvd., at 2:30, p. m. Wednesday. Burial, Amboy, Ill.

NELSON—William C., son of John and Mathilda. Funeral Thursday, 2 p. m., 1146 Newport-av., to Graceland.

PEARSON—Henning C., son of Axel and Hilda. Funeral Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., 3146 N. Ashland-av., to Swedish Ebenezer church, 2 p. m., thence to Rosehill.

PRICE—Abner, March 20, 1905, at his home, 2219 Prairie-av., in the 74th year of his age. Funeral Wednesday, March 22, at 2:30 p. m. Burial at Oakwoods.

REDMOND—March 19, 1905, Thomas. Funeral Wednesday at 9 a. m., from 164 N. Artesian-av., to St. Malachi's church, to Calvary by carriages.

REEVE—Selah Reeve, born Nov. 11, 1819, died in Chicago March 20, 1905. Funeral services, Rosehill chapel, 2 p. m. Wednesday, March 22.

SAKE—Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James. Funeral 106 25th-st., Friday, to St. John's church at 9:30 a. m., to Resurrection.

SCHMIDT—Charles, son of Mary and the late Charles. Funeral 484 Clybourn-av., Wednesday at 2 p. m., to Mount Rose.

SCHNEIDER—John Joseph, son of John and Maggie. Funeral Wednesday, 264 S. Morgan-st., at 10 a. m., carriages to Calvary.

SCHOLES—R. M., March 21, at his residence, 749 Cass-av., Rogers Park. Funeral notice later.

SCHULTZ—Julia, beloved wife of Ernst, mother of Herman E. and William R., Monday, March 20, aged 68 years. Funeral Thursday, March 23, at 10 a. m., from late residence, 1760 Princeton-av., to Trinity church, thence to Bethania.

WARHURST—Margaret F. Warhurst, 294 W. Huron-st., beloved daughter of the late James and Margaret Jones, Monday, March 22, 1905, 2 p. m., from Bethany Congregational church, corner Lincoln and Superior-sts.

FUNERAL TRAINS.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY FUNERAL TRAIN by Grand Trunk R. R. leaves Polk-st. depot [Polk and Dearborn-sts.] daily at 12 m.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 21.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Illinois and Indiana—Partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday and Thursday; variable winds, becoming southeasterly and fresh to brisk.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Wednesday, rain or snow in northeast portion Thursday fair, warmer, variable winds.

Upper Michigan—Cloudy Wednesday, rain or snow in west portion, warmer in south portion and rain, snow, or sleet in east portion, increasing southeast to south winds.

Lower Michigan—Fair Wednesday, Thursday partly cloudy and warmer, fresh to brisk southeast winds.

North Dakota—Fair Wednesday, colder in west portion and at night in east portion. Thursday fair.

South Dakota and Nebraska—Partly cloudy Wednesday, colder in southwest portion and at night in east portion. Thursday fair.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy Wednesday, warmer in west and central portions, Thursday showers and warmer in east portion, fair in west, increasing southeast to south winds.

Missouri—Fair, warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair, colder in northwest portion.

Iowa—Partly cloudy Wednesday, warmer in central and east portions. Thursday fair, colder in north and west portions.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday, rain or snow in northern portion. Thursday partly cloudy, colder in west portion, increasing southerly winds, becoming northwesterly by Thursday.

Place of observation.	Max. temp.	Thermometer.	Direction of wind.	Rainfall in 24 hours.	State of weather.
Time taken: March 21, 7 p. m.					
Abilene	64	64	N.		Clear
Albany	34	34	N.E.	.60	Snow
Alpena	36	36	N.E.	....	Clear
Atlanta	54	62	W.	.06	Clear
Amarillo	56	60	E.	.01	Clo'dy
Battleford	58	60	E.	....	Clear
Bismarck	32	34	N.E.	.06	Clo'dy
Buffalo	30	34	N.E.	.38	Snow
Boston	42	44	E.	....	Clo'dy
Cairo	42	44	E.	....	Clo'dy
Calgary	42	44	E.	....	Clo'dy
Charleston	58	60	S.E.	....	Clear
Charlotte	60	72	N.	....	Clear
Cheyenne	56	60	N.W.	....	Clear
Chicago	30	32	E.	Tr.	Clear
Cincinnati	44	46	N.W.	.37	Clo'dy
Cleveland	32	34	N.W.	.20	Clo'dy
Concordia	56	66	S.	....	Clear
Davenport	40	42	S.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Denver	60	64	W.	....	Fair
Des Moines	44	48	S.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Detroit	34	36	N.	....	Clo'dy
Devil's Lake	46	56	S.E.	....	Clear
Dodge	60	66	S.	....	Clear
Dubuque	40	42	S.	....	Clo'dy
Duluth	28	28	N.E.	.01	Snow
El Paso	60	70	N.	....	Clear
Edmonton	48	52	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Escanaba	30	38	S.W.	....	Fair
Galveston	66	68	S.	Tr.	Clear
Grand Rapids	34	38	S.E.	....	Clear
Green Bay	32	36	N.	....	Fair
Havre	48	50	W.	....	Clo'dy
Helena	36	46	S.W.	.04	Clo'dy
Huron	54	60	E.	.02	Clo'dy
Indianapolis	40	42	N.W.	....	Clear
Jacksonville	74	80	S.	....	Clear
Kansas City	46	50	S.E.	....	Fair
Lander	40	54	W.	....	Clo'dy
Little Rock	62	64	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Los Angeles	60	64	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Madison	34	38	S.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Marquette	32	46	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Memphis	58	60	S.E.	Tr.	Fair
Medicine Hat	50	56	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Milwaukee	30	38	S.E.	....	Clear
Minnedosa	44	48	E.	....	Fair
Montgomery	64	70	N.W.	....	Clear
Montreal	28	32	N.E.	....	Fair
Moorhead	46	48	N.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Nashville	46	46	N.W.	.02	Clo'dy
New Orleans	68	74	N.W.	....	Fair
New York City	34	36	N.W.	1.26	Rain
Norfolk	46	54	N.W.	.18	Clo'dy
North Platte	64	70	S.W.	....	Fair
Oklahoma	62	66	S.	....	Fair
Omaha	52	56	S.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Oswego	30	36	N.E.	.36	Snow
Palestine	60	62	E.	.44	Clo'dy
Parkersburg	42	46	N.W.	.60	Clo'dy
Philadelphia	36	38	N.E.	.70	Rain
Pittsburg	42	44	N.W.	.26	Clo'dy
Pueblo	60	66	S.	....	Clear
Qu' Appelle	56	62	S.E.	....	Fair
Rapid City	56	64	N.	....	Fair
San Francisco	58	60	W.	....	Clear
St. Louis	46	48	S.E.	Tr.	Fair
St. Paul	38	38	S.	....	Clo'dy
Salt Lake City	46	54	S.W.	Tr.	Rain
San Antonio	72	76	W.	.70	Clear
San Diego	60	62	W.	....	Clear
Ste. Marie	40	40	W.	....	Clear
Springfield, Ill.	42	46	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Springfield, Mo.	54	56	S.E.	....	Clear
Vicksburg	58	72	E.	....	Clo'dy
Washington	40	40	N.W.	.34	Clo'dy
White River	32	40	S.	....	Clear
Wichita	56	58	S.	....	Clear
Williston	56	62	S.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Winnipeg	36	38	S.E.	....	Clo'dy

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 Madison street., Tribune building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 32 degrees; 9 a. m., 33; 10 a. m., 33; 11 a. m., 34; 12 m., 35; 1 p. m., 35; 3 p. m., 36; 6 p. m., 35. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.50; 6 p. m., 29.52.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued by the health department yesterday:

Altiton, John M., 65; 49 Sanford-st., March 20.
Anderson Orvid F., 9 months; 3148 5th-av., March 19.
Baruch, Pearl, 1; 551 W. 28th-pl., March 19.
Banera, Nina, 24; 446 Newport-av., March 20.
Bezkowska, John, 24; 933 W. 18th-pl., March 21.
Carlson, Peter, 61; 648 Clifton-av., March 19.
Clark, Cornelius S., 75; 1222 Western-av., March 20.
Conway, Bridget, 60; 3235 Wentworth-av., March 20.
Coyle, Jane, 82; 5223 Washington-av., March 20.
Currier, Orville, 13; 458 Flournoy-st., March 20.
Dimarco, Marie, 5 months; 47 Ontario-st., March 20.
Drury, Fred H., 10 months; 5227 W. Ohio-st., March 19.
Dunn, William J., 32; 129 W. 59th-st., March 21.
Eschner, Robert F. L., 1; 193 W. Huron-st., March 18.
Ewert, Harold M., 5 months; 3108 S. Halsted-st., March 20.
Forbes, Andrew J., 20; 7166 S. Chicago-av., March 19.
Gacc, Joseph, 79; 4815 Wood-st., March 21.
Gedwilas, Waleryan, 1; 4206 Auburn-av., March 21.
Gibas, Levrana, 42; 620 Dickson-st., March 19.
Gril, Vaclav, 54; 477 W. Division-st., March 19.
Griffth, Julia, 18 days; St. Vincent's asylum, March 18.
Gronburg, Charles, 47; 252 Orleans-st., March 19.
Gonkowska, Martha, 17; 890 19th-st., March 20.
Gugalska, Zofia, 7; 676 Jefferson-st., March 19.
Hastigan, Mary, 69; 456 W. Ohio-st., March 19.
Harris, Matilda, 11 months; 3908 Wentworth-av., March 21.
Henrickson, Agnes, 3; 503 Pullman-av., March 18.
Hinsberger, Robert J., 14 days; 3053 S. Park-av., March 20.
Howland, Sarah A., 81; 6315 Stewart-av., March 20.
Hughes, Ellen, 58; 801 Buffalo-av., March 19.
Hunt, Elizabeth, 43; 1002 E. 50th-st., March 18.
Joniski, William, 40; 3314 Auburn-av., March 20.
Johnston, Sidney, 35; 3740 Ellis-av., March 19.
Johnston, Ruth, 2; 352 W. Lake-st., March 20.
Kriz, Lillie, 2; 606 Blue Island-av., March 20.
Kowalcsik, Mary, 1; 789 17th-st., March 19.
Kyte, John, 40; 3539 Dearborn-st., March 16.
Lamming, Annie, 57; 1042 N. Washtenaw-av., March 19.
Leslie, Edith A., 3; 6813 Parnell-av., March 19.
Lietzaw, Anna M., 1 day; 2279 Paulina-st., March 20.
Lonergan, Marie, 7 days; 531 W. Adams-st., March 21.
Lyons, James, 87; 2628 Archer-av., March 18.
Mead, Joseph, 2; 5414 Princeton-av., March 16.
McDonald, Archibald, 53; no address given, March 16.
McInernery, Mary, 23; 3721 La Salle-st., March 18.
McWhinney, Lauretta, 2 months; 3341 73d-st., March 20.
Murphy, E. F., 82; 273 57th-st., March 18.
Monahan, John J., 6; 9205 Commercial-av., March 20.
Murphy, John, 68; 503 W. Erie-st., March 19.
Mydlacki, Frances, 22; Cook County Insane asylum, March 18.
Naber, Helen, 43; 1917 Wrightwood-av., March 21.
Nelson, Carl V., 33; 1146 Newport-av., March 20.
Olson, Frank, 25; 2859 Loomis-st., March 19.
Otter, Bridget, 65; 2341 Wentworth-av., March 19.
O'Connor, Catherine, 60; 4252 Champlain-av., March 19.
Page, John T., 58; 1045 Montrose-av., March 18.
Pandel, Elfrieda, 9 months; 150 Cleaver-st., March 19.
Pearson, Henning, 11; 3145 N. Ashland-av., March 19.
Petersen, John, 63; 147 Noble-st., March 20.
Peeve, Selah, 85; 4543 Evans-av., March 20.
Petkencs, John, 53; 111 Cleaver-st., March 19.
Piston, Henry, 21; Presbyterian hospital, March 19
Porter, Helen, 3; 2624 Armour-av., March 21.
Portale, Andrew, 3; 3823 Railroad-av., March 21.

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice as follows:

For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Roumania, Belgium, Cape Colony, and Lourenzo Marques, 5 p. m.
For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.
For Alaska, 9 p. m.
For Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest Territory, 9 p. m.
For Jamaica, West Indies, 12 p. m.
For Australia, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain [except Scotland and Liverpool], Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, via S. S. St. Louis, Thursday, March 23, 12 p. m.
For Ireland, Scotland, and Liverpool, via S. S. Lucania, Thursday, March 23, 12 p. m.
For Costa Rica, 5 p. m.
For Hawaii, Japan, China, and Corea, via San Francisco, by S. S. China, Friday, March 24, 9 p. m.

F. E. COYNE, Postmaster.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED YESterday by the secretary of state at Springfield, as follows:

Smith Brothers Oil and Supply company, Chicago; capital, $5,000; manufacturing and selling oils, grease, lubricants, etc.; incorporators, Charles F. Beyer, Otto H. Mueller, John H. Penny.

Farmers' Meat Market, Cerro Gordo; capital, $2,000; general butchering business; incorporators, Eugene Peck, William Brandenburg, W. O. Peck, Jacob W. Kims, Amos Wrightsman, P. B. Esbelman, John Jones.

Chester Knitting mills, Chester; capital, $20,000; manufacturing knit goods; incorporators, J. H. Rickman, Alfred Short, William Barnard, C. F. Weinrich, L. H. Gilster, A. G. Gordon.

Western Stable Supply company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; manufacturing and selling general stable supplies; incorporators, Charles F. Beyer, Otto H. Mueller, John H. Penny.

Jose Costo Y Ca. Chicago; capital, $30,000; tobacco business; incorporators, Jose Costo, W. B. Judd, F. W. Moore.

Maquon Northeastern Farmers' Telephone company, Maquon; capital, $1,000; conducting a telephone company; incorporators, F. J. Walker, F. E. Nelson, F. J. Housh.

Interstate Traction company, principal office, Hoopeston; capital, $100,000; to be constructed from a point in Edgar county, Ill., on the state line between Indiana and Illinois, running thence to the city of Chicago, Ill., with a point in Ross township, Vermilion county, Ill., to the village of Potomac in said county, thence to the city of Fowler, Ford county, Ill., and from a point in Grant township, Vermilion county, Ill., to Bloomington, McLean county, Ill., and from a point in Grant township, Ill., east to the state line between the states of Indiana and Illinois; incorporators and first board of directors, James H. Dyer, James A. Cunningham, A. H. Trego, Charles C. Williams, and J. S. McFerren, all of Hoopeston, Ill.

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Leave		Arrive
† 7:00 am	Milwaukee, Madison, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	ar† 1:35 pm
† 7:40 am	Rockford and Freeport	† 7:45 pm
† 8:45 am	via Elgin	† 7:20 pm
ar† 9:00 am	Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Menominee	* 5:50 pm
* 9:00 am	St. Paul and Minneapolis, Beloit, Janesville, Madison	* 9:40 pm
* 9:00 am	La Crosse, Winona and Minneapolis	* 9:40 pm
* 9:00 am	Marshfield via Merrillan	* 9:40 pm
† 9:00 am	Rockford via Harvard	† 4:00 pm
†10:05 am	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	† 1:40 pm
*10:35 am	Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Council Bluffs and Omaha	* 6:45 am
†11:30 am	Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	ar† 1:35 pm
†11:30 am	Wausau, Marshfield	† 9:20 pm
†12:30 pm	Cedar Rapids and intermediate	† 1:40 pm
† 2:00 pm	Milwaukee and intermediate	† 9:20 am
ct† 3:00 pm	Green Bay, Menominee	† 4:00 pm
at† 5:00 pm	Milwaukee, Madison	at† 5:55 pm
† 4:05 pm	Beloit, Janesville, Madison	† 10:25 am
bt† 4:45 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	† 10:25 am
† 4:45 pm	Beloit, Janesville	† 1:00 pm
* 5:00 pm	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Oshkosh, Appleton, Ant. Wausau, Marshfield, Ashland	* 9:45 am
* 6:00 pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	* 9:55 am
† 6:00 pm	Northern Iowa and the Dakotas	‡ 9:55 am
† 6:00 pm	St. Paul and Minneapolis	† 9:55 am
† 6:00 pm	Rockford via Harvard	† 10:55 a'
* 7:00 pm	Denver, Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City, Missouri Valley	* 9:50 pm
* 8:00 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Marquette, The Copper Country	* 1:20 am

THE OVERLAND LIMITED.

* 8:00 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 9:50 am
* 9:04 pm	La Crosse, Winona, Minneapolis and Dakota	* 7:50 am
*10:00 pm	Superior and Duluth	* 7:50 am
*10:00 pm	Janesville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 7:50 am
*10:30 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Escanaba	* 7:25 am
†10:30 pm	Manistique, Sault Ste. Marie	ar† 7:25 am
*11:00 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Black Hills, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 7:20 am
†11:00 pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	† 6:40 pm
†11:00 pm	Evansville and Northern Iowa	† 6:40 am
† 2:45 am	Milwaukee, Madison, Ashland, Marquette, Wausau, Marshfield	ar† 2:20 pm
† 3:00 am	Beloit, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis	*†11:55 am
† 3:00 am	La Crosse and Winona	† 6:45 pm
† 3:00 am	Green Bay, Menominee	† 9:40 pm
† 3:00 am	Milwaukee and Sheboygan	† 9:40 pm
† 3:00 am	Marshfield via Milwaukee	† 9:40 pm

(a) Daily Chicago and Milwaukee. (b) Sunday only. (c) Daily to Green Bay. (d) Ar. ex. Monday from Wausau and Marshfield. (e) Arrives from Rosaire at 7:45 am.

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Leave.		Arrive.
* 5:00 pm	Denver Limited—for Colorado and Utah.	* 8:45 pm
*10:30 pm	Overland Express — for Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.	* 7:20 am
* 6:30 pm	Twin City Limited—for St. Paul, Minneapolis.	* 9:00 am
*10:50 pm	Twin City Express — for St. Paul, Minneapolis.	* 9:25 pm
* 6:10 pm	Kansas City Ltd — for Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth.	* 8:00 am
* 9:15 am	The Fast Mail—for Galesburg, Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, Woodhead, Cody, Billings, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, and Portland.	* 9:05 am
*10:30 pm	Missouri River Express—for Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln & Nebraska p'ts.	* 9:05 am
*10:30 pm	Iowa-Nebraska Express—for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, and Nebraska points.	* 7:20 am
*10:30 pm	Iowa Express—for Burlington, Des Moines, Ottumwa, Creston, Council Bluffs and Omaha.	* 7:00 am
* 6:30 pm	Northern Limited—for Rochelle, Oregon, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona and St. Paul.	* 9:00 am
*10:50 pm	Northern Express—for Rochelle, Oregon, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	* 9:35 pm
*10:30 pm	Illinois-Missouri Express—for Quincy, Brookfield, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Atchison, and Leavenworth.	* 7:00 am
* 9:15 am	Illinois Local—Chicago to Mendota, Buda, Galesburg, Burlington, Quincy.	† 2:20 pm
*11:30 am	Iowa Local [†], Clinton [†], Vermont [†], Moline [†], Davenport [†], Rock Island [†], Clinton [†].	† 2:20 pm
† 8:20 am	Illinois Local—Chicago to Galesburg, Ottawa, Streator.	† 6:10 pm
† 8:20 am	Northern Illinois Local—Chicago to Rochelle, Oregon, Forreston, Rockford.	†10:35 am
† 4:30 pm	Illinois Local—Chicago to Mendota, Ottawa, Streator, Rochelle, Rockford, Sterling.	

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Leave.		Arrive.
* 2:45 am	Davenp't, Des M'nes, Omaha.	*10:35 pm
* 8:40 am	CALIFORNIA FAST MAIL. Kansas City, Ft. Paso, Calif.	*10:35 pm
* 8:40 am	Davenp't, Des M'nes, Omaha.	* 3:25 pm
* 8:40 am	Peoria Ft. Illinois Express.	*10:35 pm
* 9:15 am	Illinois and Davenport Local.	* 7:50 pm
* 9:15 am	Des Moines and Iowa Mail.	* 7:50 pm
* 9:15 am	Wash'n, Des M'nes, Omaha.	* 7:50 pm
*11:45 am	Joliet Express	* 3:45 pm
* 1:00 pm	Peoria, R'k Isl'd, Davenp't.	* 1:50 pm
* 4:15 pm	Joliet Accommodation	* 9:47 am
* 4:15 pm	St. Paul and Minneapolis.	*10:55 am
* 4:15 pm	Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls.	* 8:30 am
* 4:15 pm	Peru Accommodation	* 9:10 am
* 5:10 pm	Joliet Express	* 8:45 am
* 5:45 pm	ROCKY M'T'N LIMITED. Omaha, Col. Spgs., Denver.	* 5:30 pm
* 6:05 pm	Ft. C. S. t. L'v'th, Utah.	* 9:40 pm
* 6:05 pm	Fort Worth, Dallas Exp.	* 9:40 pm
* 6:05 pm	Peoria	* 6:30 pm
	GOLDEN STATE LIMITED. Kansas City, El Paso, Calif.	*12:00 n'n
	Omaha, Colo. Spgs., Denver.	† 7:25 am
	Cedar Rap., St. P., and Min.	*10:00 pm
	Peoria, Davenport, K. City.	† 7:25 am
	St. Jo., Des Moines, Omaha.	¶ 7:25 am

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Lv. Chgo.	St. Louis-Springfield trains—	Ar. Chgo.
* 9:00 am	Lim'ted, State Express.	* 5:00 pm
*11:25 am	Alton Limited	* 5:04 pm
* 9:00 pm	Palace Express	* 7:15 am
*11:45 pm	Night Special	* 7:15 am
* 3:15 pm	Bloomington-Springf'd Local	* 1:15 pm
	Streator-Peoria trains—	
†11:25 am	Peoria Express	† 1:15 pm
† 3:15 pm	Peoria-Chicago Limited	† 5:04 pm
*11:43 pm	Peoria Midnight Special	* 7:15 am
	Jacksonville-Kansas City trains—	
* 3:15 pm	Kansas City Express	* 7:15 pm
* 6:30 pm	Kansas City Hummer	* 7:45 am
† 9:00 am	Bloomington-Jacksonville and Meredosia	† 5:04 pm
* 2:45 am	Bloomington Special	*10:30 am

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Leave.	St. Louis and Springfield—	Arrive.
* 9:45 am	Daylight Special	* 7:45 pm
*10:15 pm	Diamond Special	* 7:27 am
*10:00 am	Memphis, New Orleans	* 9:45 pm
* 8:40 am	Evansville, Cairo	* 6:50 pm
* 6:20 pm	Memphis, St. Louis, N. Orl's	*11:30 am
* 9:00 pm	Evansville, Cairo & South	* 7:55 am
* 9:00 pm	Southern Fast Mail	* 7:55 am
* 6:00 pm	Minneapolis & St. Paul	* 9:35 am
* 6:00 pm	Omaha, Council Bluffs	* 9:35 am
* 6:00 pm	Dubuque, Sioux City	* 9:25 pm
* 6:15 pm	Dubuque, Council Bluffs	* 9:25 pm
* 2:55 am	Dubuque & S. City fast mail	* 7:00 am
† 3:45 pm	Dubuque Local	†12:25 pm

CHICAGO AND EASTERN ILLINOIS R. R., La Salle Station. On elevated loop. Van Buren and La Salle-sts. Ticket office, 91 Adams. Phone C. 4446.

*10:37 am	St. Louis Day Express	*5:32 pm
*11:40 pm	Frisco Exp. to St. Louis, Shelbyville, and Thebes	*8:05 am

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE—CHICAGO UNION passenger station, Adams, Canal, and Madison sts. Ticket offices at station and at 248 S. Clark-st., 109 Jackson, and at Auditorium Hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave.	Arrive.
Fort Wayne and Alliance	† 7:20 am	† 3:05 pm
Indianapolis and Louisville	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Dayton and Cincinnati	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Columbus, Xenia, and Wash	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*10:00 am	*6:00 pm
The Manhattan Limited	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Pittsburg and Washington	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Pittsburg, Balto, and Wash	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
Pittsburg and Washington	* 6:00 pm	*8:25 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 6:00 pm	*8:25 am
Ft. Wayne, Eastown & St. Castle	* 9:00 pm	*7:35 am
Columbus, Pgh., and the east	* 9:00 pm	*7:35 am

UNABLE TO STAND RAW PROPOSITION

House Refuses to Oust McCaskrin of Rock Island, Elected by 900 Votes.

NEW FIGHT DUE TODAY.

Justice Figures Little in the Case, but Both Parties Oppose Independent.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—[Special.]—Representative George W. McCaskrin, the independent from Rock Island, who came into the legislature loaded down with radical railroad measures, including the 2 cent fare bill, still has his seat in the house, in spite of energetic efforts this morning to pry him out of it.

This long delayed case finally was reported out by Chairman Dailey of the elections committee, with the recommendation that George Cooke be given the place McCaskrin has defended. There never has been much doubt in the minds of the majority of the members that McCaskrin was elected in the Thirty-third district. He had 900 votes over Cooke, but this long had ceased to be a matter of importance.

Give No Thought to Justice.

The republican and democratic steering committees which proposed to oust McCaskrin had not given any thought to such an amateur consideration as the justice in the case. The republicans proposed to save Attorney General Stead from an implied rebuke, and the democrats to get Cooke in office.

Bolters from both parties, who came up with the amazing statement that they did not propose to oust a man legally elected, saved McCaskrin. This childlike attitude distressed the republican organization greatly. It even made it impossible for that body to carry out its work. It affected a few members to such an extent that they changed sides and voted finally for McCaskrin.

Representatives Church and Oglesby were among those who had a softening of the heart before the final ballot was taken. Such stanch defenders of the republican faith as Castle, Allen and Arnold, however, never wavered.

McCaskrin talked until he was red in the face, defending his seat. In his denunciation of his enemies his collar and necktie cut off the circulation and stopped the supply of blood to the brain. He quit talking long enough to take these articles of apparel off and began again with circulation unimpeded.

"Throw Out Bolters' Choice."

Phillips of Ford county made a good argument for throwing McCaskrin out. He reminded the members that McCaskrin was an independent, and that the voters who supported him had bolted the republican and democratic tickets. They had split their tickets, and as a punishment their representative should be thrown out. If they had voted a straight ticket there never would have been any argument or dispute in counting the ballots. This was considered a telling point against the Rock Island man.

A few simple minded souls took an opposite view.

"I am against disfranchisement as much in Illinois as I am in Alabama," said Edward D. Green, a negro from Chicago.

Representatives Pierson, Reynolds, and Hill worked hard to save McCaskrin, and the former presented a minority report, seating him. When this report came to a vote it was defeated. McCaskrin came nearly being disposed of at once, but his unterrified supporters made vigorous demands for another roll call on the adoption of the majority report, which would give Cooke the seat.

Proposition a Little Too Raw.

When the proposition was flatfooted on the question of throwing McCaskrin out and seating Cooke, it became a little too raw for a number who had voted against him before. They began to change, and finally turned the majority report down also by a vote of 65 to 57.

It isn't settled yet, however. Arnold gave notice that tomorrow he would move for a reconsideration of the vote. It may have to be done over again, and because of the ease with which both republican and democratic members jump from one position to another, and because of their reluctance to standing in one place more than twelve hours, there is no telling what another roll call will do.

The majority report of the senate elections subcommittee recommending the seating of Putnam in the Peoria contest will be adopted by the full committee today and will be sent to the senate, where Sucher and his friends will continue the contest. They will request that another committee be appointed to count the ballots which were thrown out by the subcommittee, making the recount this time. At the request of the minority no action will be taken for a week.

HELP LOCAL OPTION BILL.

REPRESENTATIVES ACT AFTER SPEAKER SURRENDERS.

House Refers Measure to Judiciary Committee, Keeping It Away from License Men, Whom Anti-Saloon League Charged with Being "Loaded" Against Measure—All Lawyers to Pass on It—Chances Best in a Long Time—Pastor Has "Bribe."

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—[Special.]—Local option gained a qualified victory this morning. The bill was sent to the judiciary committee of the house by a vote of 79 to 49. The Anti-Saloon league did not secure its reference to the elections committee, as it desired, but it prevented reference to the license committee, against which it bitterly was opposed. This ends the first stage of the warfare in the house on the temperance question. The fight was warming up and probably will break out later.

When Speaker Shurtleff laid the bill before the house he also handed in a bunch of letters sent to him by Supt. Anderson of the league. To these letters Shurtleff took exception, considering one a threat. In them reference was made to the fact that he is an attorney for the liquor dealers in his own town, but Anderson admitted this might not influence the speaker's actions.

Shurtleff Gives In to League.

Mr. Shurtleff called attention to the fact that the subject matter of the bill was not such as to make it proper for consideration by the elections committee, but said:

"The chair desires to carry out arrangements made last week with the friends and opponents of this measure, and will ask the unanimous consent of the house that the bill be referred by a majority of the house. Since the fairness and integrity of the chair and the integrity of the license committee have been attacked in letters of the Anti-Saloon league, the chair will refuse to recognize any motion to refer the bill to the license committee."

Anderson and the league had about all they wanted in that last statement, and the discussion which followed concerning the committee to handle the measure was not of great moment. So long as it did not go to the license committee, which was considered loaded against it, the league was fairly well satisfied.

All the Lawyers to Handle Bill.

Representative Austin endeavored to have it referred to the license committee and the judiciary and municipal corporations committees also were suggested. On the final roll call the bill was sent to the judiciary, of which Representative Castle is chairman, and which is composed of forty-two members of the house, including all the attorneys.

Representatives Allen and Sheen had insisted that the proper way to dispose of the measure was to act on it without reference, and this would have been the most satisfactory to the league. The bill probably will be reported out soon. It may become confused with other liquor bills in subsequent stages of the game, but just now its prospects appear better than they have been for a long time.

"This shows that the house is amenable under pressure," said Mr. Anderson after adjournment. Later he gave out a statement in which he said the league was satisfied with its "qualified victory," and was convinced the measure would not be held up.

"Castle is not for the bill," he said, "and he voted wrong two years ago, favoring the Trautmann amendment, but I do not think he will care to take the responsibility of obstructing the bill or of acting hostile to it."

Pastor Says He Has $100 "Bribe."

Representative Lurton, who invented the "Lurton cocktail," is endeavoring to get at the bottom of a letter which he has received from one "Elmer P. Loose, pastor-evangelist," dated "Williamsville, Ill." In this communication Mr. Lurton is informed the Presbyterian church of that place is watching his vote on the local option question.

"Our church has $100 in a fund to bring about the passage of this bill," the letter states. "Hence we request you to stand unequivocally for it, first, last, and always."

Lurton believes that unless this letter was sent to him by some other member of the house, he has been made the victim of another bribing plot.

MEASURE HITS AT BILLBOARDS.

Bill Introduced at Springfield to Keep Them Away from Public Parks or Boulevards.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—[Special.]—Chicago's old time "esthetic nuisance," billboards, was hit in the senate this morning by a bill introduced by Senator Hull. It provides that "it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to erect or cause to be erected in cities in this state having a population of 100,000 inhabitants or more any wooden structure or structures of any kind, character, or description for the purpose of placing advertisements thereon, within 1,000 feet of any public park or boulevard."

This would leave few places in a city open to billboards. At least it would make it impossible to put up any within the best residence districts or near the business district. For violation a fine of from $50 to $500 is provided.

Restricts Habeas Corpus.

The senate passed the Mueller bill revising the law in regard to habeas corpus proceedings. This is the measure framed by State's Attorney Healy to remedy defects by which releases were being secured from Joliet. The bill gives both sides the right of appeal to the Supreme court, and it is provided that pending the appeal the prisoner shall be retained in custody, unless the Supreme court orders his release under bonds. Senators Powers, Jandus, and Hamilton oppose the measure.

The senate also passed the bill establishing a state board of examiners for nurses. Protests had been made against this measure.

Senator Hall introduced a bill to levy a tax of 3 per cent on the gross receipts of companies doing a bond or surety business, if the companies are not organized under the laws of Illinois. This is said to hit all concerns doing business in the state at present, although a company is said to be in process of formation in Chicago. The measure would give this company a practical monopoly in the field.

Aim at Theater Ticket Scalpers.

In the house two bills aimed at theater ticket scalpers were introduced by Mitchell. One requires that the prices of all theater, circus, or other amusement tickets shall be printed on the coupons and makes it a misdemeanor to sell them at greater prices. The Owner of a building in which such ticket scalping is carried on is made liable to a fine from $200 to $500 or from one to three months in jail. All persons paying in excess for tickets may bring suit to recover the difference.

The other bill provides that any person refusing to sell theater tickets at the advertised price, unless such tickets are held for a bona fide purchaser, is liable to a fine of from $200 to $500 and of from one to three months in jail.

The bill prohibiting the marriage of a girl less than 16 years old, and a boy less than 18, was reported out by the house judiciary committee, along with the bill abolishing common law marriage.

NEW RAY OF HOPE FOR CITY COURTS.

Members of House Confer and Will Accept the Senate Bill if They Must.

DIFFER ON SOME POINTS.

Chicago Charter Advocates Have One Bill That May Be on Statute Books.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—[Special.]—A hopeful sign for the municipal courts bill was found tonight in a conference of members of the house over the senate measure as passed and sent over to the house. There is a probability that the house will accept the senate bill and thus enact at least one bit of Chicago charter legislation.

Members of the house charter committee now are inclined to accept the senate bill as the easiest and quickest way out of the woods with the new city courts for Chicago. There are objections to the measure passed by the senate, and the house prefers its bill if passed, but the objections are said not to be material.

If there were any idea that a deadlock between the house and senate would result on account of the refusal of the house to concur there would be no hesitancy in accepting the same bill. The house members do not like some of the powers which they say the bill gives judges of the proposed courts and they have objections to other features, but admit that a good system of city courts would be secured by Chicago if the bill were to become a law, and that is the principal point.

The senate bill is the one drawn by former Judge Hiram T. Gilbert as a substitute for the original bill when the original met snags and brought down a committee of Chicago lawyers with another bill eliminating the Common Pleas courts.

Representative Pendarvis will give Chicago labor men a chance on Thursday to argue for the proposition of holding a charter convention in Chicago to draft a new charter.

DENEEN TO ABOLISH "SNAPS."

Notifies Heads of State Institutions to Go Over the Pay Rolls and Prune Them.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—[Special.]—Governor Deneen has instructed officials of state institutions that the pay rolls must be gone over carefully and the pruning knife used to reduce expenses.

The purpose is to weed out incompetents and employés whose services in the institutions are not actually required. The governor has not intimated that he suspects the pay rolls are loaded up with unnecessary men, but he insists the heads of institutions shall take care there are no "snaps."

Representatives of the penal institutions at Joliet, Chester, and Pontiac were before the appropriations committee this afternoon, endeavoring to get what they consider an adequate appropriation for the next two years.

The board of prison managers tonight discussed the amendments to the present convict labor law, which would permit the working of more men and the securing of greater revenue.

Prison officials assert supply houses are endeavoring to kill the present law by underbidding them wherever the two come in competition. School desks which the prison board offered at $2.70 are sold by the companies at $1.70. The result has been to cause enforced purchasers of prison made desks to become discontented. Shoes are said to be offered to state institutions now for less than the prisons can buy the raw leather.

The prison managers are lobbying for the passage of the uniform text book law and the Dudgeon bill giving prisons the authority to publish the books.

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Asparagus forks, 3.50.
Sardine forks and olive spoons, 65c.
Chocolate spoons, per dozen, $3.
Cake or pie servers, 2.25.
Orange spoons, per dozen, $9.
Coffee spoons, per dozen, 3.50.
Salt spoons, 25c.
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Ice cream and bouillon spoons, per dozen, $8.

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Fern dishes, 95c, 1.90, 2.25, 2.50, 3.90.
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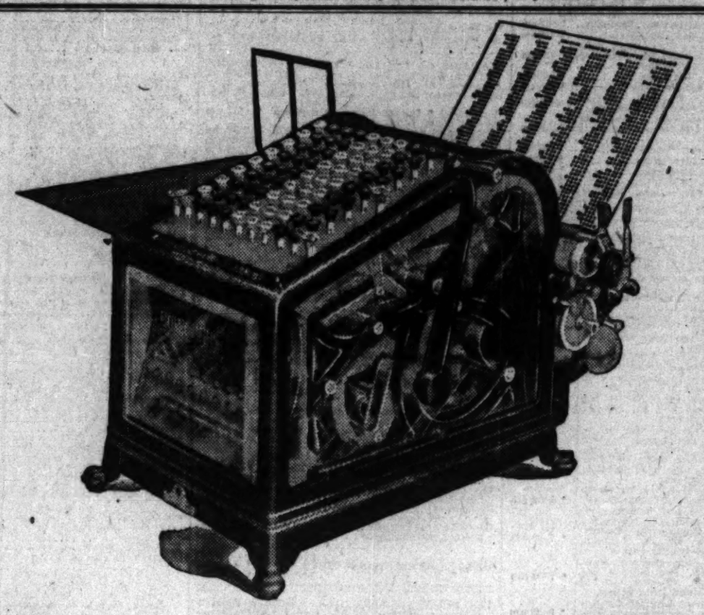

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